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Jewish and Palestinian ialogue group tackles the ough issues of violence in he Mideast

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Suicide ombings kill Israeli citizens, fol-wed by retaliatory attacks on alestinians: It's an all-too-fa-iliar story, as the two groups ght over pieces of what is now raeli land.

For many Americans, the ory unfolds in images out of ontext on a television screen or a newspaper; it often seems o far away and too complicated grasp.

But for many in the Bay Area e issues are immediate and se-ous — and that has created a ed for healing and communi-ation.

The East Bay Jewish Pales-ian Dialogue Group has pro-ded that for five years, and it cently held its first meeting in e Northminster Presbyterian hurch in El Cerrito, to accom-odate its growing membership.

"It's an excellent way to make ues that seem large and scary, make them personal and make em something you can handle d actually bridge the gap (be-een the two groups)," said Joy ah Hilden, a co-moderator for group and a member for re than two years.

The group's 50 members met the Northminster church Sept.

After the members intro-ced themselves, they divided o three smaller groups to dis-s their feelings and view-nts.

The dialog took place against ackground of violence that es-ated over the summer. After a ies of suicide bombings in e, Israel took over eight ma-Palestinian cities and towns d placed 700,000 people under rfew.

Feelings, sympathetic to either e, can run high and sometimes d to heated debate. However,

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ETEVE MASLANKA/STAFF

NABIL WAHBEH, at right and Glaud Kuykendall share their thoughts during a Sept. 22 meeting at Northminster Presbyterian Church in El Cerrito discussing Middle East conflicts.

Missing link comes to Albany frontage road

An Eastshore-to-Buchanan connection is no longer just an illusion

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Motorists can now drive from the Eastshore Highway to Buchanan Street after the completion of a road connection giving faster access to firefighters and better access to the Eastshore Highway businesses.

The road has been opened since August after more than a year of construction.

For years, motorists have had the illusion of being able to drive from Buchanan Street to Eastshore Highway. In reality, that was a dead end and motorists had to enter Eastshore Highway from Gilman Street in Berkeley.

"That was really frustrating," said assistant city administrator Ann Ritzma.

The project provides access to the businesses on Eastshore Highway from Buchanan Street, adds a connecting section of frontage road adjacent to Interstate 80 as a traffic-congestion relief route, and completes a bicycle/pedestrian path from Buchanan Street to Eastshore Highway with a connection at Gilman Street.

Dennis Murchison, a manager of Lumber Liquidators on Eastshore Highway in Albany said the connection is bringing more business and making it safer for trucks, some of which were so big, they would drive backwards to get out of the street because they were unable to turn around.

The connection, however, has received mixed reviews from other business owners and employees who want access to Interstate 80 and 580 from the Eastshore Highway at Buchanan Street.

As now configured, one would have to make a right on Buchanan from Eastshore Highway and then make a U-turn on Buchanan to access the freeway.

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Electronic bike lockers will be arriving at Plaza BART

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — Construction of 48 high-tech bike lockers is beginning this week at the El Cerrito Plaza BART station.

The lockers, expected to be finished by February, will use an electronic key that allows anyone with a key to store a bike on demand, whenever the locker is empty. Other BART bike storage facilities are rented out for six months to one user, leaving many potential users out in the cold.

The Plaza BART station is only the second location in the Bay Area at which this kind of locker is being built. Most of the $367,700 cost is being covered by regional, state and federal grants. The other "eLock" location is the CalTrain station in Belmont.

Bike advocates say the safety and stylish look of the new lockers will attract more bicyclists to BART. If the new lockers are successful, officials said they could be used at other BART stations and transit hubs.

"This will be a true on-demand parking system, the way you park your car," said Steven Grover, a Berkeley architect and engineer hired by the city of El Cerrito to design the lockers. "If there's a space, you park it."

Resident Peter Loubal has been a consistent critic of the new garage, saying the money it cost to build would have been

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Governor signs bill to regulate weight of students' backpacks

Law requires the Board Education to set a top undage by July 1, 2004

By Andrew LaMar
STAFF WRITER

SACRAMENTO — Legislation med at reducing the load that udents lug to and from school s signed into law during the eekend by Gov. Gray Davis.

AB2532 requires the state ard of Education to set by July 2004, a maximum weight for xtbooks used by elementary d middle school students.

The bill's author, Assembly-n Rod Pacheco, R-Riverside, d medical professionals hailed e law as an important devel-ment in addressing the rising mber of injuries to children at-buted to heavy backpacks. his bill is a major step forward protecting our children from un-cessary spinal injuries and life-g back problems," he said.

The governor's endorsement mes one year after he vetoed Pacheco bill that sought a study sessing school locker space, rdcover textbook weight and y link between heavy books d spinal injuries.

Davis said he favored AB2532 e to its "simplicity" and asked Board of Education to examine the costs and benefits of hardcover books against Internet resources and CD-ROMs.

"The mere adoption of maximum weight standards ... will not resolve the issues of excessive backpack weight and the long-term health of pupils," he wrote. "Rapid advances in electronic technology demand that we look beyond ... providing a set of textbooks to each student."

One Contra Costa County educator said she worries that the law could encourage textbook-makers to produce less durable books, which would have less appeal for students.

Today's school books engage students because they have large print and interesting illustrations, said Barbara Weil, principal of El Dorado Middle School in Concord. "Our textbooks now are very good. I would hate for us to lose quality because we have to trim weight."

The legislation itself is vague. It states only that the Board of Education "shall adopt maximum weight standards" for the books and "shall take into consideration the health risks to pupils who transport textbooks to and from school each day."

Beyond that, it's up to the board.

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New business rolls into former Black Oak space

By Alan Lopez
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — A Mercedes for sale, with its gray paint blistered by the sun and tires flattened and beat up beyond recognition, is one of the last relics of Black Oak Motors, a once-blighted property at 10200 San Pablo Ave.

For at least 10 years, the city was receiving complaints about the site, which was filled with weeds, junked cars and garbage. Black Oak, which had been there since 1963, finally left the property in July and used car dealership Autometrics has taken its place.

"We have always gotten a sort of constant, not excessive, but steady stream of complaints of Black Oak Motors, not being presentable along the business front," said Jill Keimach, community development director. "We talked to them in the past and just took discussions a little bit farther this time."

Black Oak had been a thorn in the side of the city staff, which has been directed by the City Council to find ways to clean up the blighted, unattractive areas of San Pablo Avenue.

Many businesses along San Pablo Avenue have upgraded but a few sore spots remain. Black Oak Motors was one of them.

City staff contacts businesses that are blighted and had done so with Black Oak, but there were few changes being made, Keimach said. So the city went about reviewing the business' use permit.

City officials intended to enforce the use permit, which says car dealerships must store cars with the sole intent of selling them. Keimach believed the owner was simply collecting old cars, rather than selling them.

The lease, however, was discontinued in July, without the city intervening. The Journal made several calls but the owner of the property could not be reached for comment.

Autometrics Quality Used Cars moved into the location in August. Al Wolff said the previous business was an embarrassment to the city.

"It shouldn't have taken 14

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TUE NAM TON/STAFF

PAUL WEINBERGER has opened the Autometrics used car dealership in El Cerrito, bringing new life to a site city officials had long considered "blighted."

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NEWS BRIEFS

Albany-El Cerrito-Richmond

Public input sought on bike plan

Albany, El Cerrito and Richmond will hold a public workshop as part of the Cerrito Creek Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan project, on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The workshop is designed to introduce the project to residents, offer background information and gather a first round of public input on potential routes, design features and management priorities.

The proposed Cerrito Creek Connector Trail will connect the Ohlone Greenway with the San Francisco Bay Trail.

The project planning area includes the area along Cerrito Creek from the El Cerrito Plaza to Pierce Street, an on-street connection south along Pierce Street from Cerrito Creek to Buchanan Street and the Bay Trail, and an on-street connection north along Pierce Street from Cerrito Creek to Central Avenue and the Bay Trail.

The workshop will begin at 7 p.m. in the Albany City Council Chambers, 1000 San Pablo Ave.

El Cerrito

Appointees sought for park commission

Residents are being asked to apply for a position on the city's Parks and Recreation Commission following the resignation of commissioner Brenda Navellier.

The commission meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane. Among other duties, the commission acts as an advisor to the City Council and city manager on public recreation matters, including parks, playgrounds, landscaping, child care, the arts, education courses and entertainment.

The commission also makes recommendations regarding the annual budget and fees for city-sponsored programs, assists in planning for future needs for park and recreation facilities, promotes public interest in the department, and solicits the cooperation of other public and private agencies.

For an application call 510-215-4305 or visit the city's offices at 10890 San Pablo Ave. The offices are open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and every other Friday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. They are closed on alternating Fridays.

Applications are due by noon, Monday, Oct. 14, at the city clerk's office. The City Council expects to interview applicants on Monday, Oct. 21, prior to its 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Applicants will be notified of the interview schedule. For more information about the duties of the position, call 510-215-4370.

Talk is scheduled on Lange's photography

A discussion of Dorothea Lange's photography will be given by Jan Goggans from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Open House Senior Center, 6500 Stockton Ave. Goggans is a scholar of Lange's work and has wide experience writing and lecturing on oral history, agricultural literature and photography. Her program is called "The Faces of Steinbeck's Grapes of Wrath."

The event is being held as part of an effort by the Contra Costa County Library and the state to encourage people to read "The Grapes of Wrath." For more information, call 510-558-0451.

Book fair benefits scholarship fund

A book fair to benefit the David Hunter Memorial Scholarship Fund will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23 at the city's community center, 7007 Moeser Lane. There will be hundreds of new and used children's and adult books up to 70 percent off. For details call the community center at 215-4370.

Fire department teaches prevention

The El Cerrito Fire Department is offering fire prevention education to children and adults during October, which is Fire Prevention Month. Call the fire department at 510-215-4450 as soon as possible for more information about the programs.

Albany

Library to screen 'Grapes of Wrath'

The Albany Library will show the film "The Grapes of Wrath," starring Henry Fonda, at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5. The library is located at 1249 Marin Ave.

The free event is part of a statewide effort to have people read John Steinbeck's book "The Grapes of Wrath." For more information call the library's reference desk at 526-3720, ext. 5.

Kensington

Book sale is set for Sunday at library

The Friends of the Kensington Library Fall Book Sale is Sunday, Oct. 6, from noon to 3 p.m., at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Ave. Records, videos and books will be sold.

The Friends of the Kensington Library have an ongoing book sale at the library with a wide variety of books in excellent physical condition. Many books go directly to this mini-sale instead of waiting for the fall book sale.

Volunteers are also available to pick up donations of records, videos and books in good physical condition. Details: 524-1351.

Oakland

Urgent need for blood donors

The blood services division of the American Red Cross says that while a recent appeal for blood donations at Children's Hospital Oakland seems to have worked, more donors are desperately needed.

The calls have increased since the announcement was made, but blood banks in Oakland still have less than a two-day supply, says Red Cross spokesman Zach Hochstadt. The appeal was made after supplies of the universal "O" type blood went below a one-day supply. But Oakland is not the only city experiencing a blood shortage. The entire nation has seen its blood supply drop in recent months.

The shortage is so severe that the Red Cross, the American Association of Blood Banks and the American Blood Centers, which usually operate independently, have issues a joint appeal.

Blood donors must be at least 17, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good general health. To schedule an appointment, call (800) GIVE-LIFE, or log on to http://www.beadonor.com.

Contra Costa safety workers secure pay, benefits package

■ Supervisors grant hikes that will leave pension fund $125 million in debt

By Peter Felsenfeld
STAFF WRITER

The Contra Costa Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a multiunion pay and benefits package Tuesday that increases pensions for public safety workers by as much as 50 percent.

The decision came six weeks after the board adopted a hard-times budget eliminating more than 100 positions to bridge a $31.4 million revenue shortfall. Social service programs took a majority of the hit.

The package, which includes salary and benefits boosts for all county employees except nurses, comes with a $35 million first-year price tag. It also saddles the retirement system with an estimated $125 million debt caused by employees retiring at costlier rates than originally planned.

The deal raises supervisors' retirement benefits at the same rate as most non-public safety employees. Donna Gerber of Walnut Creek recused herself from the vote because her husband works for the Service Employees International Union, Local 535.

Although the package carries weighty cost implications, few members of the public voiced concern during the meeting.

What debate did occur focused primarily on the enhanced public safety retirement, known as "3 percent at 50." The benefit allows workers to retire at age 50 and earn 3 percent of their final salary multiplied by every year worked.

So, a 30-year veteran would draw 90 percent of his or her salary for an annual pension. That same worker's retirement benefit would max out at 78 percent under the current system.

In addition, supervisors could be faced with an entirely new segment of safety employees. A bill signed Monday night by Gov. Gray Davis permits counties to designate their prosecutors, public defender attorneys and public defender investigators as safety employees.

Several county grand jurors implored supervisors to postpone their vote until the release of a report detailing the safety benefits' draining impact on the retirement system. Without the enhanced formula, the pension fund already faces more than $800 million in debts and obligations, said juror Dale Kirkland.

"There is no money in the (retirement) fund to pay for any new benefits," Kirkland said.

Supervisors responded by saying they had already studied the issue in depth and the grand jury had no new information to offer. They defended the safety pension as critical to recruiting and retaining qualified employees.

"It's a fact of life that many of our employees, particularly in the Sheriff's Office, tend to go to other jurisdictions that pay better wages and benefits," said Supervisor Mark DeSaulnier.

In Contra Costa, 12 cities currently offer the 3 percent formula, according to the California State Association of Counties.

County and union negotiators agreed on terms last January, at a time many analysts were predicting a steady statewide economic recovery that never materialized. As the county budget crisis began to appear more dire over the summer, several supervisors expressed a willingness to restructure the agreement.

Ultimately, the supervisors decided the county would probably save money by negotiating with all 19 bargaining units at once rather than piecing together dependent agreements, said supervisor John Gioia of Richmo... Pulling out on the deal wo... also seriously jeopardize la... relations, he said.

"The unions would lose f... in the process and as a result that would not be willing to e... sit at the table and negotiate ... ing measures," Gioia said.

Although not part of the ... cial board action, the supervis... stated their intention to for... labor/management committe... look into reducing departm... costs in the future. Union le... ers welcomed the suggestio...

"We have a commitmen... put that idea to work," said ... lie Katz, spokesman for Pu... Employees Union Local 1... county's largest union. "W... not putting any dollar amoun... it because we want to save ... much as we can."

Contra Costa administra... have trumpeted the new pack... because it requires safety w... ers to pay a bigger share of ... retirement benefit through p... check contributions.

Those payments are offse... a 24 percent raise over four y... that nets the employees a 15 p... cent raise as they pay for the ... hanced formula.

ALBANY POLICE

Tuesday, Sept. 24

■ **HIT-AND-RUN** — Two vehicles parked on the 1300 block of Marin Avenue were damaged by a hit-and-run-driver during the night. There were no witnesses.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

■ **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** — At about 1 a.m., officers contacted a 46-year-old Richmond man when they observed him staggering along the 1000 block of San Pablo Avenue and grabbing onto the sides of buildings trying to maintain his balance. He was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for disorderly conduct, cited and released.

■ **VANDALISM** — A resident at 535 Pierce Street reported that her former boyfriend had trashed her entire home. Police took the report.

Friday, Sept. 27

■ **ARREST** — At about 2:30 a.m. officers contacted a subject who appeared to have passed out in a parking lot on the 800 block of San Pablo Avenue. The subject, a 22 -year-old Albany man, was found to be on probation for disorderly conduct. He was arrested, cited and released.

■ **CAR VANDALIZED** — A resident at an apartment building on the 1300 block of Solano Avenue reported that vandals had broken the passenger side window of his black '48 Chevrolet. There were no witnesses.

■ **GRAFFITI** — Vandals sprayed graffiti on the sign of a business on the 500 block of San Pablo Avenue. There were no witnesses.

■ **EGG-THROWING** — There were several reports of juveniles throwing eggs on various streets. Those that were observed were warned about their behavior.

■ **DRUG POSSESSION** — At about 11:30 p.m., officers responded to reports from a resident who saw several juveniles carrying pieces of furniture on the 700 block of Pomona Avenue and heard them bragging about stealing furniture. Officers contacted the subjects in a garage and reported they smelled marijuana and alcohol. They arrested a 17 -year-old Albany boy for drug possession. He was cited and released to his parents.

Saturday, Sept. 28

■ **CHAIR STOLEN** — A resident on the 700 block of Key Route Boulevard reported that thieves had stolen a brown rattan chair from his front porch. There were no witnesses.

■ **CAR VANDALIZED** — At about 10:15 p.m., a resident at 555 Pierce St. reported that vandals had damaged his car and he could identify the subjects. Officers arrested two Albany boys, ages 15 and 16, for vandalism and conspiracy. They were cited and released to their parents.

■ **ARREST** — At about 10:30 p.m. officers investigated a red '70 Ford van parked on the 1100 block of Brighton Avenue on reports of two subjects inside who appeared intoxicated. They arrested a 38-year-old Berkeley man who had a no-bail warrant for causing injury while DUI. He was cited and transported to the Berkeley jail. They also arrested the second subject, a 55-year-old Berkeley man, for disorderly conduct. He was cited and released.

Monday, Sept. 30

■ **VAN VANDALIZED** — A resident on the 600 block of Evelyn Avenu... reported that during the night van... had smashed the side window of ... white '00 Dodge van. There were ... witnesses.

Summary

During the week of Sept. 23 Office... towed two vehicles, responded to ... false alarms, attended to eight los... deceased animals, assisted four p... ple who were locked out of their ... houses or cars and responded to ... reports of barking. In the domestic ... arena officers responded to one d... mestic dispute, 14 civil disturban... and 111 civil assists. Officers stop... 69 vehicles and/or pedestrians iss... ing 26 citations and 43 warnings. A... bany firefighter/paramedics re... sponded to one fire call and 11 ... medical emergencies.

— K. Osb...

EL CERRITO POLICE

Thursday, Sept. 19

■ **TRUCK STOLEN** — A 1986 Dodge truck was stolen from the 2400 block of Mira Vista Drive between 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. the next day.

■ **CAR BREAK-IN** — An attempt was made to enter a 1991 Toyota Camry on the 2000 block of Harper Avenue between 9 and 9:20 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 20

■ **CAR STOLEN** — A 1987 Toyota Camry was stolen from a parking lot on the 10900 block of San Pablo Avenue, between 6:15 and 7:15 p.m.

■ **VAN RECOVERED** — A Plymouth Voyager van stolen in Vallejo was recovered by an officer on the 2600 block of Yuba Avenue at 1:35 p.m.

■ **CAR STOLEN** — A 1995 Saturn was stolen from the 7200 block of Cutting Boulevard between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. the next day.

Saturday, Sept. 21

■ **VEHICLE VANDALIZED** — The window of a vehicle on the 2000 block of Tapscott Street was smashed between 12:15 and 12:45 p.m.

■ **CAR RECOVERED** — A 1987 Acura stolen from the 1400 block of South 56th Street was later found around the corner on Cypress Avenue. The car was stolen between 2:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. the next day.

Sunday, Sept. 22

■ **ROBBERY** — A man stole money from Subway Sandwiches on the 10300 block of San Pablo Avenue. Police say the robber jumped the counter, then confronted the employee with a simulated weapon. He took the cash from the register and fled eastbound on Stockton Avenue.

■ **ROBBERY** — A gas station on the 10600 block of San Pablo Avenue was robbed at gunpoint at 9:25 p.m. Police say the robber entered the gas station, displayed a handgun and robbed the business of cash. Police believe it may have been the same robber who stole money from Subway.

Monday, Sept. 23

■ **VEHICLE BURGLARY** — Property was removed from a vehicle parked on the 2900 block of San Mateo Street between 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. the next day. The rear wing window was smashed.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

■ **ROBBERY** — A Blockbuster Video on the 11000 block of San Pablo A... enue was robbed at gunpoint by ... men at 9:26 p.m. One of the men ... dered a store employee to open t... cash register while the second m... displayed a semi-automatic pisto... The two men then took the cash ... ran toward Potrero Avenue.

■ **VEHICLE VANDALIZED** — Th... rear wing window of a Volkswage... Jetta on the 2900 block of Carlson ... Boulevard was smashed. The veh... cle's owner heard the car alarm ... sound at 6:10 a.m. The car was n... entered and no property was lost.

■ **VEHICLE VANDALIZED** — Th... right rear wing window of a sport ... ity vehicle on the 3200 block of Bi... mont Avenue was smashed, caus... the vehicle alarm to go off at 3:2... a.m. The door was open but no p... erty was taken.

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ABOUT 80 PROTESTERS MARCH from UC Berkeley's Sproul Plaza to Clark Kerr Campus, the site of hearings against students arrested April 9 during a campaign by Students for Justice in Palestine, urging the university to divest from companies that do business with Israel.

UC begins conduct hearings

■ The university accuses 32 students of violating student behavior during a campus sit-in April 9

By Carrie Sturrock
STAFF WRITER

Reverberations from last spring's sit-in at UC Berkeley's Wheeler Hall by pro-Palestinian activists sounded through the campus Monday as the administration began student conduct hearings.

The first of 32 students went before a committee, which will weigh the evidence against the demonstrators who face charges of student conduct violations that range from disturbing the peace and disrupting classes to biting an officer. The situation is unusual for both the severity of the administration's reaction to the students and the intractable, ongoing nature of the political debate between pro-Palestinian and pro-Israeli students.

Roberto Hernandez faces the most serious charges of the student protesters — among them biting an officer, a charge he denies. In a stark, white room with two banks of overhead fluorescent lights, he and two attorneys from the National Lawyers Guild faced administrators and a committee of two professors and one undergraduate student in a hearing closed to all but print media.

Worried about student unrest, the committee had moved the hearing several blocks from the main campus to the Clark Kerr campus. But protesters followed and chanted "Drop the charges now" for most of the afternoon while police guarded the building's entrance.

Hernandez's attorneys sought to characterize the hearings as an abridgment of free speech and politically motivated against students who have sided with the enemy of one of the United States' staunchest allies. The day of the sit-in, April 9, Students for Justice in Palestine had kicked off a campaign calling on the university to divest from companies that do business in Israel.

"We can show they have been treated differently because of the content of their speech," attorney Anne Weills said. "This issue is a lot more volatile than other issues we deal with in Berkeley and Oakland. Roberto was singled out for charges."



PROTESTERS OUTSIDE the student conduct hearings shout at UC administrators to drop charges, ranging from disturbing the peace and disrupting class to biting an officer, against protesters.

The university took pains to explain that Students for Justice in Palestine, which had taken over Wheeler Hall the year before, had been warned that protesters would face severe sanctions if they disturbed classes again.

"The case is not about political beliefs or political views ... rather it's about egregious violations of the student code of conduct," said Neal Rajmaira, director of student judicial affairs at UC Berkeley.

The committee will make a recommendation to the assistant vice chancellor for residential and student services programs, who will ultimately decided the sanctions against Hernandez and the other students, which could include suspension.

Police arrested 41 students at the April sit-in, but an Alameda County Superior Court judge later dropped all the charges and found the protesters not guilty.

Nine students resolved their separate student conduct charges with the university during the summer. Hernandez had the option of doing so, but said his witnesses weren't around then to appear before the committee.

Weills argued that since prosecutors didn't have a case, neither does the university. She said the committee will see from video tapes the physical pain inflicted on Hernandez by the police.

Rajmaira and Karen Kenney, dean of students, repeatedly reminded Hernandez's attorneys that the university could go forward with the case because it wasn't bound by the same rules as a court of law.

The university called witnesses, including a UC Berkeley police officer who testified that Hernandez was one of the protesters who put up "a great deal of physical resistance" and linked arms with other protesters as the police tried to drag him away.

A student testified that the demonstration had completely disrupted her molecular cell biology class.

Hernandez's attorneys called UC Regent Alfredo Terrazas, a deputy attorney general, who has known Hernandez for several years and testified to his passion and intelligence. "I believe him to be a person guided by principle," he said. "I'm really concerned about his future."

At the end of his testimony, Michelle Frazier, a student conduct officer asked "Do you have any firsthand knowledge of April 9?"

Remember the time when speech was finally set free



MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

To celebrate the publication of a new book on the Free Speech Movement, there will be a reception at the Free Speech Movement Cafe at Cal's Moffitt Library on Sunday, Oct. 13.

LIKE NOV. 22, 1963, and Sept. 11, 2001, Oct. 2, 1964 — almost exactly 38 years ago today — was a day that changed my life. I can remember exactly where I was and what I was doing. I was sitting in my dorm room at Yale, reading the New York Times. Suddenly, my eye was caught by a photo of a police car surrounded by thousands of people. A tall, gangly young man with curly hair was standing on the roof of the car, talking to the crowd.

The young man, of course, was Mario Savio. The police car was parked in the middle of Sproul Plaza at UC Berkeley. Inside was another young man named Jack Weinberg, who had been arrested for exercising his right of free speech — namely, handing out literature about a civil rights demonstration. It was the beginning of the Free Speech Movement.

"Oh no!" I cried. "I went to the wrong school!" I ran downstairs to the dean's office and told him I wanted to transfer to Cal.

"No way," he replied. "We've already spent a year trying to make you into a gentleman, and we don't want to waste our investment."

So it wasn't until I graduated three years later that I finally got to the Bay Area. And I've been here ever since.

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For me — and millions of other young people like me — the Free Speech Movement was the turning point in our lives. It was a fire bell in the night, telling us that the '50s were finally, blessedly over.

It's hard to remember now just how suffocating the '50s really were. It was an era when my own parents — who considered themselves liberal Democrats — accepted without question the restrictive covenants that forbade everyone in our neighborhood from selling their house to an African-American family.

When I protested to my parents, my mom said, "Sure, I'm in favor of civil rights. But what if a Negro family moved in next door and drove down the property values to the point where we couldn't afford to send you to Yale?" To my undying shame, I meekly accepted her argument and shut up.

The Free Speech Movement changed all that in an instant. It taught me that social change wasn't something other people did, that it was my duty to take responsibility. It taught me that there are things more important than your career — namely, the state of your soul. In short, it told me to grow up.

Of course, that bright, shining moment couldn't last forever. As the '60s wore on, some unsavory elements started seeping into the student movement.

"When a really major event happens that is admired by a broad spectrum of moderate-to-radical opinion, everybody's going to claim it as their progenitor," says UC-Berkeley historian Reginald Zelnik, who was a 28-year-old acting assistant professor in 1964. "Even crazies like the SLA could mistakenly see themselves as the offspring of the FSM."

But that should come as no surprise. "As an historian, I like to remind people that nothing is quite as beautiful as it appears on the surface," says Zelnik. "But FSM was as good as it gets. It certainly never got that good again."

Curiously, though a truly seminal event, for years the FSM has been virtually ignored by academics. "When Mario died in 1996, we were shocked to see how little historical research had been done on FSM," says Zelnik.

That deficiency has finally been remedied by a new book. It's a collection of essays published by UC Press this week, "The Free Speech Movement: Reflections on Berkeley in the '60s," edited by Zelnik and Robert Cohen, a History PhD from Berkeley who now teaches at NYU.

Already, it's gotten rave reviews by everyone from Adam Hochschild (author of "King Leopold's Ghost") to current UC Berkeley Chancellor Robert Berdahl.

One of the chapters was written by none other than Clark Kerr, the president of the university in 1964. "Getting him to agree was something of a long shot," says Zelnik. "We were very pleased, because he had to know that he was alone among the contributors in being heavily critical of the FSM, and that other contributors would be trashing him — some politely, some not so politely. It showed a serious willingness on his part to engage in a dialog with his critics, though he could be as rough on some of them as they were on him."

Hovering over the entire book is the now-legendary figure of Mario Savio. But it's a complex portrait of Savio that emerges, "warts-and-all," including an essay by his first wife, Suzanne Goldberg, that alludes to some of the psychological problems he sometimes struggled with.

"This is not meant as hagiography," says Zelnik. "The authors treat him with the enormous admiration he deserves, but what Mario wanted more than anything was to be treated as a human being. I think he understood that if you try too hard to be perfect, you end up like a Robespierre."

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To celebrate the publication of the book, there will be a reception at the Free Speech Movement Cafe at Cal's Moffitt Library on Sunday, Oct. 13. Many FSM veterans are expected to attend, including Bettina Aptheker, Michael Rossman, Laura X, and Savio's widow, Lynne Hollander.

"There won't be any big speeches," Zelnik hopes, "just people getting together in friendship."

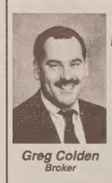
But we'll let Mario Savio have the last word. This is what he said in 1994, a couple of years before he died: "Diogenes said, 'The most beautiful thing in the world is freedom of speech.' And those words are in me, they're sort of burned into my soul, because for me free speech was not a tactic, not something to win for political advantage. To me, freedom of speech is something that represents the very dignity of what a human being is. It's the thing that marks us as just below the angels."

Amen.

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"... were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

— Thomas Jefferson, 17

EDITORIAL

Small but significant

IN TERMS OF COST — more than $4 million — you couldn't call the new stretch of road joining the Eastshore Highway to Buchanan Street a small thing.

On the other hand, the Eastshore Highway is not the most high-profile or best-known thoroughfare in the East Bay. Even some long-time residents have thought the road was called Eastshore Boulevard and that Eastshore Highway was just another name for Interstate 80.

And for most of us, not being able to drive from Buchanan to Eastshore was probably only a minor irritation — but it's a minor irritation that ended in August with the completion of the project.

The new road gives access to businesses on Eastshore Highway from Buchanan Street — especially all-important firefighting access.

And for professional drivers of big trucks trying to make deliveries, not having to back down the street for lack of a turnaround space makes that road safer.

Neither of those are small things.

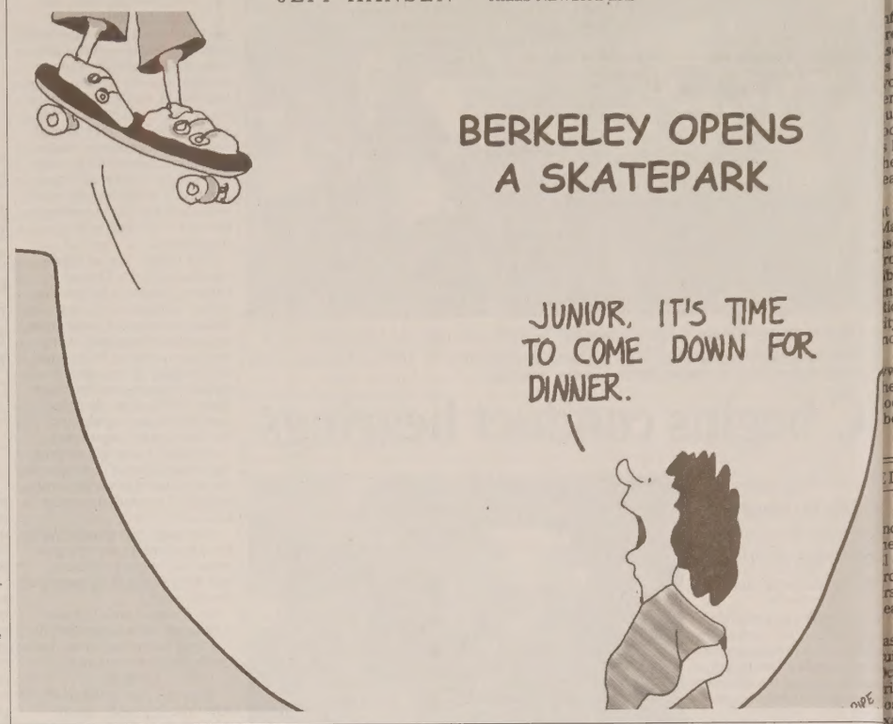
A couple of other quality-of-life changes the project made were a section of frontage road added to help relieve traffic congestion, and a completed bicycle-and-pedestrian path from Buchanan Street to Eastshore Highway, with a connection at Gilman Street.

Not that it's perfect. Some of the road is bumpy from all the truck traffic over the years, and there could still be better access to the freeway, one that didn't require a U-turn on Buchanan.

But it's an improvement. It makes life better for some of us in small ways and for others in larger ways. Just as a city's quality of life can deteriorate in small ways, it can also improve in small increments.

Not to make too big a thing out of it.

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COMMENTARY

Parents can easily cure virus of discouragemen

By Doug Spangler
CORRESPONDENT

TODAY'S COMMENTARY has to do with the color orange. Why is it called that? It confuses people by bringing to mind the fruit of the same name. This is a serious issue. I mean you can't ...

Beep. Beep. Beep. Beep. We interrupt this commentary for an important alert from the Emergency Commentary System. This is not a test. This is an actual alert. Please pay close attention to the following.

As you know, a case of West Nile Virus has been found in Contra Costa County. However, the C.F.C. (Center for Family Communications) reports the existence of a virus that's even more serious: the East Bay Virus. It's named this because the East Bay strain is the most potent. Spread by direct contact between adult and child, it causes severe constriction of a child's heart and spirit.

The C.D.C. (Council of Dysfunctional Communication), a department within the C.F.C., says that the symptoms of the East Bay Virus are easily recognized. They appear when parents or other family members regularly tell children things like: "Can't you do anything right?" "You're so clumsy," "When will you ever learn?"

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"When will you ever learn?" "You're lazy," "You're stupid," "You're impossible," "All you ever do is complain," "This time try to get it right for a change," "Who do you think you are?" "Don't you care about anything?" "You don't know the meaning of the word respect," "You don't think about things before you do them," "I've had it with you," "You just don't try," "Sometimes I just don't know about you," and "You'll never amount to anything."

The C.F.C. suggests being on the lookout for this virus in your family, and taking immediate steps to eliminate it. Here are two ways it recommends: Monitor what you say to a child, and stop saying things like the phrases above. Then, give comments like the following instead: "You really do that well," "You're a winner," "I trust you," "You're quite smart," "People really like you," "I know I can rely on you," "You're an achiever," "You're very special," "There no one else like you in the whole world," "You really tak responsibility for yourself," "You're beautiful/handsome," "You sure have a nice smile," can tell you're going to be su cessful in life," "You're really positive," "You sure are talented," "Thank you," "Excus me," and "I love you."

Through daily use of thes two measures, children will grow up free of this East Bay Virus. But it will take all of u working together to achieve this.

We now return you to you regularly scheduled commen tary, already in progress.

... so write your legislator and let's get the color name "orange" changed to someth else. Thank you for your sup port on this vital issue.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Irrationalizing

The world offers numerous reasonings and theories, which continue to lead us, no matter how intelligent one might be, away from living a life of personal honesty and integrity.

One of these, in particular, was presented on TV. It applied to the president's rationale for using public resources for the purpose of fund raising for his party's candidates. The issue was raised, presumably because it is considered unfair. The rationale went something like, "Everyone else does it (such as Clinton), so I'd be foolish if I didn't."

Ever heard that before, especially in your own thoughts? If so, beware; you are on the verge of jettisoning your integrity for personal gain. That integrity is key to your spiritual freedom, your soul. Pursuing one's self-interest is bondage that leads to misery.

The world is better served by boldly heeding the prompting of your conscience rather than heeding these so-called common-sense reasonings and theories, whether the world knows it or not.

Ron Greenstein
El Cerrito

Boondoggle bond

Gov. Gray Davis had a creative way of deciding whether to sign a $9.9 billion bond measure to build a state "high speed rail" line.

He evidently had his rail chief invite the train line's potential contractors to an "exclusive" Davis campaign event and shake them down for advance contributions of $2,000.

The whiff of graft isn't the only thing that smells bad here. "High speed" rail would benefit basically two groups: Central Valley cities like Fresno, which would get a big development boost; and business travelers, who would get an alternative to short air trips. But who would pay the $9.9 billion subsidy?

The system's advocates have suggested only a half-cent hike in the state's sales tax — a tax that disproportionately hits low-income people. So poor Californians would subsidize quick day trips for well-off business people.

The state's older urban areas, struggling to maintain employment and infrastructure, would subsidize job creation and development in the newly sprawling Central Valley.

Michael Katz
Berkeley

Use cooperation

Brent Scowcroft, a former national security adviser, says a U.S. invasion of Iraq could turn the whole region into a cauldron and, thus, destroy the war on terrorism.

Republican Sen. Chuck Hagel, ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee, says the CIA has absolutely no evidence that Iraq possesses or will soon possess nuclear weapons.

President Bush's threat to enforce the U.N. Security Council's resolutions with or without that body's agreement is deeply misguided. Iraq's threat is real — but no more so than that of dozens of countries on this grossly over-armed and crowded planet.

The only route to lasting peace and stability is through international cooperation.

Evan Malonai
El Sobrante

Politics of fear

Those paying attention know that more Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists were from Saudi Arabia than from any other country and that none was from Iraq.

They know that Iraq is weaker than it ever was — far weaker than in 1990, say, when the monster who gassed his own people was still cultivated as an ally by the first President Bush.

They know that the world understandably sees declarations such as "we have the right to strike first" as a threat to international law and global stability.

So why exactly is the Senate even discussing an attack on Iraq? Answer: because Republicans will win in November if, and only if, they can control the agenda and keep us in fear.

The mantra "Saddam is evil" eclipses everything else: the exploding deficit, the weak stock market, the rise in poverty, Enron and Halliburton, the FBI's and CIA's glaring failures, etc.

Silvio Levy
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Internet sites to help you untangle the Web



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Schools

THE INTERNET REPRESENTS such a great opportunity for us to educate ourselves on a wide variety of subjects, including what's going on in our schools. The challenge is finding the information you need. Below are a few of the Web sites I find useful. I'm not pitching these as the greatest Web sites in the world or anything; just sites I tend to visit frequently in my quest for information about our local schools, updates on what is happening in education in the state, and resources for teaching.

Contra Costa library system, at www.contra-costa.lib.ca.us . Make the most of your library use by doing some of the work from home – browsing the library catalog, placing holds, and renewing books online. Richmond's library is on the city's Web site at www.ci.richmond.ca.us.

Amazon at www.amazon.com. The flaw to the library catalog is it often doesn't give much information about the books. So open another window and visit this site to look up book reviews and find out more about the books listed on the library site. No one is going to make you *buy* books there if you don't want to.

Rough and Tumble at www.rtumble.com — Sacramento journalist Jack Kavanagh gets up very early every day and reads a bunch of California newspapers on-line, then posts a few sentences of top news stories in the state and a link to the newspaper Web site where you can read more. With education being such a hot topic these days in state politics, there are plenty of school stories on this site.

State Department of Education at http://goldmine.cde.ca.gov. We may not like everything the state is doing, but it's better to see it coming than not.

Great Schools at www.greatschools.net. This site will help you make sense of what the state is doing, to the extent that is possible.

West Contra Costa Unified School District at www.wccusd.k12.ca.us –There's less here than there should be but more than you might think. Snoop around, use the search, and find pages like the one listing all the schools, their addresses and phone numbers (but don't be surprised if some of the information like the names of the principals on the schools list are out of date.) And you can use the suggestion box on the opening page to suggest what types of information you'd like on the Web site, among other things.

BayArea.com at www.bayarea.com — This is the home of the West County Times and several other area newspapers (and no, they didn't make me put this in).

El Cerrito Wire at www.elcerritowire.com — This is my Web site, so naturally it includes the type of things I think a Web site should include. I don't have as much time to work on it as I'd like and it's heavy on El Cerrito stuff, but, honestly, I post more of the news releases the district produces than it does. Check out the schools sections on the "Links" page, and another page of education links at www.elcerritowire.com/pages/schoolslinks.htm

If all else fails, try a search engine like Google at www.google.com.

As I look at this list, I notice that these Web sites represent melding several media — books, the Internet, and newspapers — which seems to be the only sensible way to handle information these days.

Betty King Buginas is a teacher in the West Contra Costa Unified School District.

How books get into your local libraries

Book quote of the week:

"Th' first thing to have in a library is a shelf. Fr'm time to time this can be decorated with lithrachure. But th' shelf is th' main thing."

— Finley Peter Dunne, in "Mr Dooley Says," 1910



JULIE WINKELSTEIN
At the Library

TWO WEEKS AGO I discussed some of the ways a modern library is used. Videos, computers, internet, databases — it's an ever-evolving list. But no matter how technologically advanced we become or how many programs we provide, to me a library is about books. I can't begin to count how many book discussions I've had in my life — from my childhood through college and into my adult life. Book discussions at work have ranged from standing at a paperback book cart and discussing "The Prince" with inmates at Santa Rita jail to reminiscing about "Anne of Green Gables" with a 10-year-old girl to trying to remember the name of the mystery writer whose main character is a house cleaner (do you know?)

Yesterday I was overseeing one of our young volunteers, who was putting new Graphic Novel labels on our graphic novels. (And, in case you are wondering what a graphic novel is, there will be an upcoming column about them ...) She would put a label on two books, read one, label two, read another ... She was the perfect illustration of what it's like to spend a work day in a library, surrounded by books. As a person who eats as many meals as possible simultaneously reading and chewing, it is the perfect place to be.

So, you might ask, how do the books that are in the library come to be in the library? Who decides? Is it branch by branch? Does one person make all the decisions?

At the Albany Library, which is one of the 11 branches of the Alameda County Library system, books find their way onto our shelves in various ways. For this column, I will talk about one way we order for the adult collection, but I will cover the other ways and other collections in future columns.

A large percentage of our books are ordered at the branch, by one of the librarians. This ordering is done from a list of books, with small reviews attached to most of the listings. The three reference librarians initial the ones that look appropriate for our branch and then the final order is placed.

Most of these are new books, but sometimes they are paperback versions of hardbacks we own. There is also what is called "added titles," which means titles sent in by one of the branches with a request that everyone have a chance to order them. This could be precipitated by a Suggested Purchase card, which is a card we have at the reference desk, available to any patron who would like to suggest a book. Or it may be we've noticed lots of holds on a book but with few copies. Or we just need new copies of an old favorite. It's all about getting the books you want into our collection.

Book review of the week

And speaking of books you want — or like — today's review is from Judith, a former resident of India and one of our library patrons.

"A Journey with Elsa Cloud," by Leila Hadley: "Through this book you will experience India in all its glory without going there. There are surprising insights and vivid descriptions."

If you'd like to recommend a favorite book, stop by the reference desk and pick up a Mini Book Review slip.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions for future columns? Send all to Julie Winkelstein, Albany Library, 1247 Marin Ave, Albany CA 94706.

EL CERRITO HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

SIGN UP FOR PSAT: Juniors nd sopohomores can sign up for he PSAT, which will be held at l Cerrito High School on Saturday, Oct. 19. Sign-ups are on a irst-come, first-served basis; the leadline is Monday, Oct. 14.

When students pay $15 to the ashier they will receive a study uide. Students should arrive on Oct. 19 at 8:15 a.m. Several days rior, room assignments will be osted in the main hall. The xam will take approximately our hours.

Only juniors are eligible for he National Merit Scholarship ompetition, so juniors should ake the exam even if they did ell as sophomores.

CONTRA COSTA OPEN OUSE: A College Day Open ouse will be held from 11 a.m. 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at at ontra Costoa College, 2600 Mission Bell Drive, San Pablo.

The open house gives incomg students a chance to learn bout financial aid, career and echnical programs, transfers to our-year colleges and universies, and programs for the disabled. For more information: ww.contracosta.edu.

$28,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO C BERKELEY: UC Berkeley ill award a $28,000 scholarship r an El Cerrito High student ho meets the following qualifiations: UC-eligible, minimum 3 grade-point average, historiully low-income family status d considerable community serce and/or leadership

Students may pick up preapplications from their counselors. The preapplications are due back before Oct. 30.

El Cerrito High will choose five finalists; the winner will be chosen by a panel of UC-selected community members.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS WORKSHOP: The People's Test Preparation Service, a UC Berkeley student-run organization, is holding a free College Admissions Workshop on from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6. For information and to register call 510-642-4951.

ECHS INFORMATION NIGHT: Students and parents are invited to attend El Cerrito High School's Information Night on Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided. Please check in at the ECHS Cafeteria by 6:30. For questions regarding this event please contact Allison Kittay at 510-525-0234 x. 3637.

Information Night was started six years ago by several teachers, including Kittay, to provide information about our academic program, student activities (government, atheltics, academic enrichment) and support services. Information night includes a program given by the ECHS students, a tour of several classrooms and then a Q-and-A session while refreshments are served in the cafeteria.

ALBANY PTA NEWS

Albany High School

Interested parents may receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Linda Okamoto at ltoprn@earthlink.net

Oct. 7, PTA Meeting and Potluck, 6 p.m., AHS Library

Oct. 9, AHS Music Fund Chapter Meeting, 7 p.m., AHS Library

Oct. 14, Site Council Meeting, 6 p.m., Prin.Conf.Room

Oct. 15, Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7 p.m., AHS Library

Oct. 15, Diversity Film Series presents "About Race," KRON-TV documentary followed by discussion, 7- 9 p.m., AHS Multi-Purpose Room, free

Oct. 16, College Night, 7 p.m., AHS Little Theater

Scrip Orders: Edna Shipley at 510-527-0745, e-mail: Ednaming@aol.com or Karen Moss at 510-526-2018, e-mail: karenmoss@sbcglobal.net 510-526-2018

Albany Middle School

Interested parents may receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Nancy Nelson at nannnelson@aol.com (three n's in middle, apologies for past error)

Oct. 7, Principal's Coffee, Room 112

Oct. 8, seventh and eighth Grade Family Potluck, 5:30-8 p.m., reservations or volunteers: contact Meiling Lincoff, 524-5129 or lincoffa@ao.com

Oct. 17, 6th Grade Family Potluck, 6-8 p.m.

Scrip Orders: Cell Dorothy Brown at 510-524-3123 or e-mail: dorothycmc@yahoo.com

Reminder: Save and turn in General Mills boxtops for education to office.

Cornell Elementary School

Interested parents may receive important announcements by e-mail. Contact Barbara Grady-Ayer at gradyayer@aol.com

Scrip Orders: Call Mark Priven 510-528-2082 or e-mail: privwest@pacbell.net

Marin Elementary School

Interested parents may receive important announcements by e-mail. Contact Tree Stuber at marinetree@aol.com

Call Helene Class at 510-526-4902 or e-mail: h.class@att.net Paper Scrip for sale in the office Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. and Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.

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Ocean View Elementary School

Scrip Orders: Call Kim Denton at 510-.528-6480

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AUSD Calendar

Oct. 14, Staff Development Day, No School

AUSD Board of Education

Oct. 8, Regular Meeting, 7:30 p.m, Cornell Multi-Purpose Room

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Items? Call Kay Weinstein at 510-525-0363 or e-mail: kayweinstein@yahoo.com

Plan ahead to look back at historical society meeting Oct. 10

The El Cerrito Historical Society will meet on Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the El Cerrito Senior Center behind the library.

The program will be a round table of reminiscences about the city.

Participants are invited to come and share memories and photographs of the area with the society; the public is welcome.

Time running out for voter registration

STAFF REPORT

There is still time to register to vote in the Nov. 5 election, but those who want to register must get their applications in by the Oct. 21 deadline.

Voter registration forms are available at city and county election offices, DMV offices, libraries, fire stations and post offices. For more information:

Alameda County Registrar of Voters:510-663-VOTE or 510-272-6933. Web site: http://www.ac-gov.org/rov/

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SENIOR CALENDAR

This column for seniors runs Fridays. Submit information at least two weeks in advance to: Dora Scardina c/o The Journal, 4301 Lakeside Drive, Richmond, CA 94806. Fax: 510-262-2776.

Albany

Albany Senior Center — 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 846 Masonic Ave. Bingo, bridge, needlecrafts, world events, literature, writing memoirs, exercise, drawing and Paratransit information. Apple Hill trip Oct. 16 and trip to San Francisco's Palace of the Legion of Honor Oct. 29. Home-delivered meals offered. Dinner 4 p.m. weekdays by reservation. 510-524-9122.

Berkeley

Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center — 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 1414 Walnut St. Classes include art, exercise, Hebrew and Yiddish, yoga and photography, holiday programs, bridge, Sunday brunches and films. Kosher lunch Monday and Thursday. Monthly trips. 510-848-0237.

North Berkeley Senior Center — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 1901 Hearst Ave. Speakers, classes in languages, writing, dancing, sewing, ceramics and exercise. Bingo 1-2 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Class, "Strong Women: Writers and Heroes of Literature," 1-3 p.m. Fridays. 510-981-5190.

South Berkeley Senior Center — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 2939 Ellis St. Tap dancing, ceramics, hat-making, line dancing, arts, crafts, painting, tai chi, gentle exercise, computer classes. 510-644-6109.

St. John's Senior Center — 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays, 2727 College Ave. Arts and crafts, creative writing, computers, cultural studies, light exercises, ceramics, tap dancing, music and current events. Lunch at noon Tuesdays. 510-845-6830.

West Berkeley Senior Center — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 1900 6th St. Bingo, ceramics, computers, quilting and other needlecrafts, gentle exercise. Line dancing 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Assisted grocery shopping at nearby supermarkets. Flea market 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Black historical films 10 a.m. Oct. 11. 510-981-5180.

El Cerrito

Christ Lutheran Senior Center — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays, 780 Ashbury Ave. Conversational German and Spanish, creative writing, current events, computers, needlecrafts and exercise. Massage for $6. Discussion of ballot propositions with League of Women Voters set for Monday. 510-524-1050.

St. John's Senior Center — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesdays, 6500 Gladys Ave. Computers, needlecrafts, pressed-flower card-making, painting and drawing, and tin sculpture. Blood pressure testing second and fourth Tuesday. Tai chi 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sit-down exercises 11:30 a.m.-noon. The topic of discussion at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday will be the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. 510-237-3808.

The Open House — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 6500 Stockton Ave. Tai chi 10 a.m. Mondays. Mah-jongg 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Grocery bingo 12:45 p.m. Mondays. Mat cutting 2 p.m. Mondays. Bridge lessons 10 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Exercise 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Folk dancing, art classes, foot-care clinics, support groups, assisted grocery shopping, and programs for people who have major memory loss and those who are visually impaired. 510-215-4340.

Kensington

Kensington Senior Activity Center — 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursdays at Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. Instruction in conversational German, computers, watercolor painting and meditation group. Massage therapy available; there is a fee. 510-526-9146.

Richmond

AARP, Chapter 3026 — Noon Oct. 11 at the Moose Lodge, 13233 San Pablo Ave. The 72 AC Transit bus stops at the corner of the lodge. Doors open 11 a.m. for paying dues and trip sign-ups. Bingo and refreshments follow meeting. 510-235-2342.

Senior Adult Activity Center — 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Tuesdays at First Presbyterian Church, 34th Street and Barrett Avenue. Games, classes on card crafts, oil painting, dancing and quilting. World War II "Rosies" meet at 9 a.m. There will be a blue-plate special lunch Tuesday. 510-620-9566.

Richmond Senior Drop-in Center — 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. weekdays, 2525 Macdonald Ave. Janey Coburn's aerobics class 10:45-11:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Painting 1-4 p.m. Mondays. Qigong exercise 10-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Tap dancing 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays. Porcelain dolls 1:30-3:30 p.m. Fridays. Knitting 1-3 p.m. Thursdays. Games daily. Ballroom dancing 1 p.m. Tuesdays and line dancing 1 p.m. Wednesdays and 2-6 p.m. every third Saturday. Tea dance 1-4 p.m. Thursdays; cost is $3 and includes refreshments and door prizes. Bridge 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays. Bingo will be 1 p.m. Sunday. 510-307-8087.

The Annex Senior Center — 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 5801 Huntington Ave. Exercise, card games, puzzles and needlecrafts. Gentle exercises 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mah-jongg 10 a.m. Mondays. Bridge 12:30 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays. Line dancing 1 p.m. Mondays. Dancercise 9 a.m. Tuesdays. Sign language 1-2 p.m. Thursdays. Art class 2 p.m. Thursdays. Sing-alongs 2 p.m. Fridays. Blood pressure testing second Wednesday. 510-620-6812.

Neighborhood House of North Richmond Seniors — 10 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays, 515 Silver Ave. Low-cost lunch noon-1 p.m. daily. Arts and crafts, card games, movies. Two college-credit classes: "Growing Wiser," 9 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, English as a second language, 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Trips. 510-232-3511.

Booker T. Anderson Jr. Senior Center — 960 So. 47th St. Walking for health 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Line dancing 2 p.m. Thursdays. Whist and dominoes 10 a.m.-noon first and third Fridays. Mercy Brown Bag program 9 a.m.-noon Oct. 11. 510-620-6816.

Parchester Village Seniors — 11 a.m.-1 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 900 Williams Drive. Games, speakers, bingo and keno. Trips. 510-235-4473.

May Valley Community Center — 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. weekdays, 3530 Morningside Drive. Gentle gym class 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 50 cents. Bridge games 1-4 p.m. fourth Friday of the month. 510-620-6890.

All seniors

Gray Panthers of West Contra Costa County — 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, 706 Seaview Drive, El Cerrito. 510-525-0177.

West County Adult Day Care — For people with Alzheimer's disease. Therapeutic activities and care 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Saturday at 1015 Nevin Ave., Suite 108, Richmond. 510-235-6276. The Alzheimer's Association is at 800-660-1993.

Help with energy costs — For low-income seniors through the county Community Services Department. Weatherization services. 925-313-1720.

Free Health Insurance Counseling — For seniors and Medicare recipients at local community and senior centers. By appointment. 800-510-2020.

Adult Children of Aging Parents support group — 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. 925-646-1695.

West County Older Adults Clinic and Geriatric Services — 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 11720 San Pablo Ave., Suite C, El Cerrito. Mental health services and a physician specializing in geriatric medicine, by appointment, 510-374-3629.

The American Red Cross — 2-4 p.m. Mondays, 3200 Macdonald Ave., Richmond; free blood pressure testing. 510-233-2929.

Elder Abuse Prevention — Offers presentations to community groups and information and consultation on elder abuse issues. 510-233-3427.

Doctors Medical Center Service League — Makes free calls daily to check homebound seniors' welfare. Call 510-970-5334 to receive calls or volunteer.

Paratransit Service for disabled seniors in West County — Available daily. 800-555-8085.

Senior Outreach Services — Offers Friendly Visitors, money management, errand and escort services for West County's frail elderly 60 years and older, and more. 510-237-7887. It also runs the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. 510-236-7676.

Senior Housing — Information and referrals. 800-777-7575.

The Senior Employment Program — Of the American Association of Retired Persons offers paid job training and work experience 20 hours a week for low-income workers 55 and older. 510-237-9716.

Jobs for Seniors — Of the Contra Costa County Area Agency on Aging offers job placement for seniors and lower-cost, in-home care for the frail elderly. 510-234-2820.

ALBANY CHAMBER NOTES

Chamber director denies wrongdoing

By James Carter

There is someone new in my life. She is much too young for me, and, frankly, not at all my type. Her name is Maple.

Maple is gorgeous — at least in my eyes. However, she is a bit frail and needs attention. You see Maple does not get around much. She spends all of her time out on the street — every day and night. That is her nature.

Now before any of the 12 people who read this column think I am penning a confession, I want to make it clear: I am not. For one thing, though Maple is quite lovely, I am not the least bit attracted to her.

The City of Albany first told me about Maple two weeks ago. They asked if the Chamber of Commerce could help her out. So once a week, I give her a bath. Maple requires a bath weekly.

So I bathe her on Solano Avenue, directly in front of Montero's Restaurant, where she stands naked and lovely and trim.

Maple's full name is Maple Acer Rubrum. It is a very impressive name, I think, one that suggests sophistication and good breeding. She has *many* fine points, though most people just pass her by. That mystifies me. How is it that people can just rush down the street and not even notice a new sapling, a pretty young tree planted just weeks ago?

It is confounding. It is appalling. It is time for me to move on to business …

NEW MEMBERS: Arkin Tilt Architects give new meaning to the term "cutting edge." Their award-winning work is both gorgeous and environmentally friendly.

David Arkin began his career as an apprentice with Obie Bowman of Sea Ranch. He worked with Sim van der Ryn and the Ecological Design Institute for four years as project architect, including Real Good Solar Living Center. Arkin is considered an expert on sustainable design, and lectures on that and other subjects frequently.

Annit Tilt spent eight years with the internationally acclaimed Fernau and Hartman Architects of Berkeley, where she was a designer and project manager. Tilt earned her Master's Degree in architecture from UC Berkeley, and a bachelor's in engineering from Princeton University.

Arkin Tilt won the Acterra Business Award for the Sustainable Built Environment, and their work has graced the pages of many national and international publications, including Sunset Magazine, to name just one. But seeing is believing. Homes created by Arkin Tilt are quite literally works of art, all of them featuring open space and natural light, tailored to the needs and visions of their customers. The architectural team describes their philosophy as a "marriage of thoughtful design and ecology, creating spaces that are both comfortable and lyrical." And this is an understatement. For more information, call: 510-528-9830, or e-mail them at: info@arkintilt.com.

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ALBANIAN HISTORY ENDARS: Historical calendars for the year 2003 feature wonderful pictures of Old Albany. These charming calendars are the result of many hours of hard work performed by Ruth Ganong, Joan Larson, Jewel Okawachi, and Bill Palmini, the founding members of the Albany Historical Society.

Each calendar month features charming old photos including the first motorized delivery in Albany (a horseless carriage carrying wooden boxes of beer and wine); cows grazing in the open fields of the Peralta Park Hotel; old Hamilton — our first library — inspecting a child's hand before allowing him to pick a book; and wonderful photos of rolling grassy hills, steam locomotives, and the famous Albany Woman's Improvement Club. Get them while they last at the Albany Chamber of Commerce, 1108 Solano Ave. At $7 each, they are a steal.

FOOD DRIVE: Doctor of Chiropractic Eva Whitmore will provide a free initial examination to all those who donate non-perishable food items to the Alameda County Food Bank's annual drive. For more information, contact Prinsropractic: 510-526-6243.

VIRGIN MARGARITAS BURGER DEPOT? Wait a minute, that's not right. Mistake. A sign posted in Albany's malt shop is an ad by Margarita Virgen, who offers her services as a babysitter for $10 an hour — $15 an hour if you want your house cleaned. If interested, stop by Burger Depot. And bring the kids. At $5.25, they can get a charbroiled quarter-pound burger with fries and a scoop of ice cream. Burger Depot is on the corner of Solano Avenue and Kains Street.

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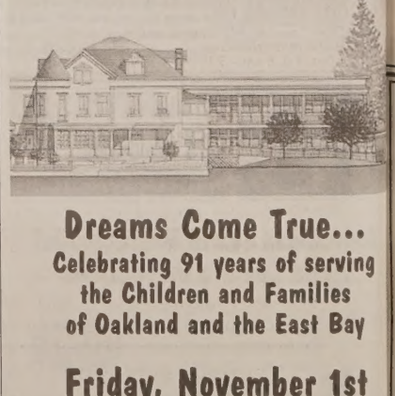
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HABOT SPACE AND SCIENCE CEN-TER — A state-of-the-art facility unify-ing all science education activities around astronomy.
ALLERIES AND EXHIBITS — Zeiss Telescopes," ongoing. This traveling exhibit displays telescopes and other stargazing equipment from the noted German manufacturer. Also included is Chabot's Zeiss Universarium Star-ball in the Planetarium.
Lunar Lander," ongoing. Try landing a lunar exploration module safely on the Moon using an exact copy of one por-tion of the Apollo Spacecraft that landed on the Moon's surface.
Spaceflight Gallery," ongoing. A travel-ing exhibit that offers visitors a chance to discover the connections between human exploration, scientific endeavor and the historical accomplishments of space flights through both simulated and real features.
Our Place in the Universe," ongoing. A walking tour of the universe using 3-D technologies and featuring the Hologlobe, on permanent loan from the Smithsonian Institution.
Planetary Landscapes: Sculpting the Solar System," ongoing. Wander through a room of swirling atmos-pheres, bubbling calderas, and a sea of clouds in this exhibit of interactive sculptures by artist Ned Kahn.
Astronomy in California 1850-1950: Ob-servatories, Telescope Makers and their Instruments," ongoing. Explore California's astronomical history through a display of telescopes, arti-facts, and the histories of their mak-ers, on loan from the Smithsonian In-stitution.
The Origin and Meaning of Meteorites," ongoing. A mural by artists Joy Day and B.E. Johnson, accompanied by a case of meteorite samples.
Shadow Dance: Make An Eclipse," on-going. Create different types of solar and lunar eclipses, activate sensors on the exhibit floor, and learn about eclipse myths, rituals and celebrations found in many world cultures. This multimedia exhibit changes with each visit.
Touch the Sun," ongoing. Watch solar movies, explore the nature of light, learn about the mythology surround-ing the sun, and about real-time solar energy usage from the Science Cen-ter's solar panels.
Solar-B: See the Sun in a New Light," ongoing. Learn about the sometimes temperamental behavior of the sun and the effects it has on earth through the Solar-B mission.

HALLENGER LEARNING CENTER COMMUNITY MISSIONS — Second Saturday, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. For adults and youths age 11 and up. Experience real-time simulated space missions as sophisticated technology puts you in Mission Control. The mission is to lo-cate Comet Halley, build and launch a probe into the tail of the comet, and continue research studies on board the space station. Limited space so reservations required. $15. 510-336-7355.

DISCOVERY CLUB — An after-school workshop for children ages 5 to 7 to explore the theme "Our Place in the Universe," brainstorm, solve prob-lems, design, create and explore sci-entific processes. Free but pre-regis-tration required.

PACCT DISCOVERY MISSIONS — A monthly program. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For teams of adults and children ages 11 and up. Design, build and present a proposal to NASA for a STARDUST spacecraft. Bring a lunch. $45 per team.

THE 2001-2002 DISTINGUISHED LEC-TURER SERIES — A series of monthly lectures featuring some of the finest speakers in science. Each lecture will be preceded by an overture of classi-cal music chosen by the evening's lecturer. A reception with refreshments follows the lecture. In the Tien MegaDome Theater. $5.

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"Legends of the Night Sky," through Dec. 31. Aesop, the 3000-year-old owl, tells the story of Perseus and An-dromeda. These two constellations are part of an exciting tale of a brave hero, a beautiful maiden and mystical creatures. This cartoon-like planetar-ium show describes the mythology of the star patterns in the skies.

"Starbound: A Sky for All Seasons," through Nov. 23. A journey through the stars following the earth's motion around the sun. Prominent constella-tions of the four seasons are featured.

"Wonders of the Milky Way," ongoing. This tour of the Milky Way Galaxy, be-ginning with its formation billions of years ago, surveys the wonders dis-covered by modern astronomy.

"The Sky Tonight," ongoing. A look at the current stars, constellations, and planets, the Andromeda Galaxy, and the Milky Way. Friday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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TIEN MEGADOME SCIENCE THEATER — A 70-foot dome-screen auditorium. Showtimes subject to change. CALL FOR CURRENT SHOW SCHEDULE.

"The Human Body," ongoing. A movie about the inner workings of the hu-man body in a large-format film.

"The Living Sea," ongoing. The film cel-ebrates the beauty, power and impor-tance of the ocean. Produced in asso-ciation with The National Maritime Center, the Ocean Film Network and Dr. Robert Ballard.

"Mysteries of Egypt," ongoing. Experi-ence the magic and mystery of Egypt by soaring over the great pyramids of Giza, cross the remote Valley of the Kings, and descend into the shadowy chambers of the sacred tomb of King Tutankhamen.

"To Be An Astronaut," ongoing. Venture inside the gates of NASA to experi-ence the rigors of astronaut training.

Sci-Fi/Adventure Film Monthly Friday through Sunday Night Screenings: Call for show times.

Oct. 4 through Oct. 6: "Indiana Jones and The Temple of Doom." (1984, PG)

$8.75 general; $6.50 seniors and chil-dren ages 12 and under.

OBSERVATORY COMPLEX — Explore the night sky with refractor tele-scopes. Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Free.

$8 general; $5.50 seniors and youths age 4 to 12; free children age 3 and under; free for all on the first Wednes-day of the month; free weekends for telescope viewing only; $4 parking. Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Through October: additional planetarium, theater and telescope observatory evening hours: Friday and Saturday, 6:45 p.m. to 11 p.m. 10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland. 510-336-7300 or www.chabotspace.org

CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND USA — A fairy tale theme park featuring more than 30 colorful fantasy sets. De-signed especially for children age 10 and under, there are gentle rides, a train, the "Peter Rabbit Village," pup-pet shows, story-telling and lots of slides and animals.

"Play Island," ongoing. A multi-level treehouse play area inspired by the novel "Swiss Family Robinson."

$6 general includes unlimited rides, special shows, guest entertainers and puppet shows; free children under age 1. Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weather permitting. 699 Bellevue Ave., Oakland. 510-452-2259, 510-238-6878 or www.fairy-land.org

CRAB COVE VISITOR CENTER — "Cool Canyon Constitutional," Oct. 5, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hike from Sibley to Redwood's Skyline Gate, investigat-ing flora and fauna along the way. Dis-tance: three miles. Ages eight and up. Registration required. 510-521-6887.

"Mother Earth's Melodies," Oct. 6, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Explore the musical sounds of nature and attempt to recreate them by making instruments out of natural materials.

"Nature Cinema," Oct. 6 and Oct. 13, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Enjoy a collec-tion of nature videos in the Old Wharf Classroom. "Sea Siblings: Fish," Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. to noon. For ages three to five years old. Investigate the life under the sea. Each class provides outdoor explo-ration and a theme-related craft. Reservations required. $3.

"Estuary Explorers: Fish," Oct. 10, 3:30 p.m. 5 p.m. For ages six to eight , in-cluding outdoor exploration and a theme-related craft and snack. $5 to $7.

"Cattails and Turtles," Oct. 12, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Meet the resident reptiles, learn about their fascinating ways of life, then take a walk to view the park's wild turtles.

"Jaws of San Francisco Bay," Oct. 13, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Discover the under-water world of shark through slides, stories and a craft. $2.

Free unless noted otherwise. Registra-tion required. 1252 McKay Ave., Alameda. 510-521-6887.

DUNSMUIR HOUSE AND GARDENS HISTORIC ESTATE — Nestled in the Oakland hills, the 40-acre Dunsmuir House and Gardens estate includes the 37-room Neoclassical Revival Dunsmuir Mansion, built by coal and lumber baron Alexander Dunsmuir for his bride. Restored outbuildings set amid landscaped gardens surround the mansion.

Tours of the Mansion, Wednesday, 11 a.m. to noon. Docents will lead visi-tors on a guided tour of the 37-room mansion and the estate's historic landscaping. Wear low-heeled shoes; no high heels allowed in the mansion. $5 general; $4 seniors, free children age 13 and under.

GROUNDS — The 50 acres of gardens and grounds at the mansion are open to the public. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free.

$5 general; $4 seniors, free children age 13 and under. Dunsmuir House and Gardens Historic Estate, 2960 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland. 925-75-9490 or 510-615-5555 or www.dun-smuir.org

HABITOT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM — A museum especially for children age 7 and younger. Highlights include "Wa-terWorks," an area with some unusual water toys, an Infant Tree for babies, a garden especially for toddlers, a child-scale grocery store and cafe, and a costume shop and stage for junior thespians. The museum also features a toy lending library.

"Back to the Farm," is an interactive ex-hibit that gives children the chance to wiggle through tunnels like an earth-worm, look into a mirrored fish pond, don farm animal costumes, ride on a John Deere tractor and much more.

$4 general; $6 children age 7 and un-der; $3 for each additional child. Mon-day and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2065 Kittredge Street and Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley. 510-647-1111 or www.habitot.org

HALL OF HEALTH MUSEUM — A hands-on community health education museum and science center spon-sored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center.

EXHIBITS — "This Is Your Heart!" ongo-ing. An interactive exhibit on heart health.

"Good Nutrition," ongoing. This exhibit includes models for making balanced meals and an exercycle for calculating how calories are burned.

"Draw Your Own Insides," ongoing. Hu-man-shaped chalkboards and models with removable organs allow visitors to explore the inside of their bodies.

"Your Cellular Self and Cancer Preven-tion," ongoing. An exhibit on under-standing how cells become cancer-ous and how to detect and prevent cancer.

$2. Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2230 Shattuck Ave., Berke-ley. 510-549-1564 or www.hallofhealth.org

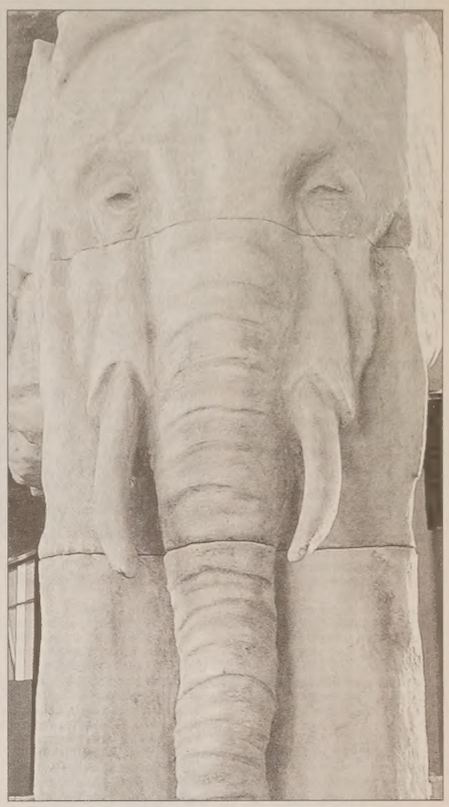
LAWRENCE HALL OF SCIENCE — EXHIBITS — "Elephants!" Oct. 5 through Jan. 12. An interactive tour of 50 million years of elephant history in-cluding modules for touch and feel, electronic multimedia and video and audio stations.

"Larger Than Life," 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Short presenta-tions about elephants,

"Elephant Tails," 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Storytelling for young-sters about elephants.

"Math Rules!" ongoing exhibit. A math exhibit of hands-on problem-solving stations, each with a different mathe-matical challenge. Make mathematical

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"ELEPHANTS!" IS AN interactive tour of 50 million years of elephant history including modules for touch and feel, electronic multimedia and video and audio stations that opens Oct. 5 at the Lawrence Hall of Science. "Celebration of the Asian Elephant, from noon to 5 p.m. on Oct. 12, will be a day of floating Thai elephants made from tissue paper, an elephant movie, Thai food and craft making. Details: 510- 642-5132 or www.lhs.berkeley.edu.

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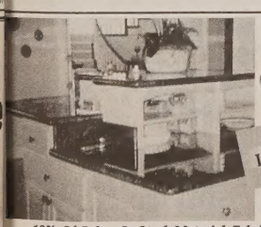
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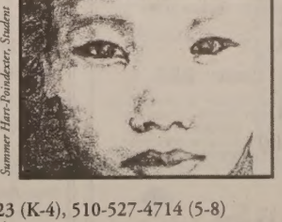
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ice-cream cones, use blocks to build three-dimensional structures, make dodecagon pies from a variety of mathematical shapes and stretch mathematical thinking.

SPECIAL EVENTS — "Celebration of the Asian Elephant, Oct. 12, noon to 5 p.m. A day of floating Thai elephants made from tissue paper, elephant movie, Thai food and craft making.

"Sun Art," Oct. 13, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Learn cyanotype, a process of using the sun's energy to create unique fabric and paper prints, with Barbara Hewitt. 510-642-5134. $20.

HOLT PLANETARIUM — Programs are recommended for age 8 and up; children under age 6 will not be admitted. $2 in addition to regular museum admission. Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

"Journey to the Moon." Take an imaginary trip to the moon and learn about its changing shapes. For ages 4 and up. 1 p.m.

"Saving the Night." Not too many years ago, people living in the heart of cities could look up and see thousands of stars in the night sky. Today, light pollution is everywhere and there are only a few places left where the night sky may be seen in all its glory. Learn how to help "save the night sky."

"Constellations Tonight." Using a simple star map, learn to identify the most prominent constellations for the season in the planetarium sky. For ages 8 and up. 3:30 p.m.

$7 general; $5 seniors, students, disabled, and youths age 7 to 18; $3 children age 3 to 5; free children age 2 and younger. Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Centennial Drive, UC Berkeley. 510-642-5132 or www.lhs.berkeley.edu

MOCHA — "Then and Now," through Dec. 31. An exhibition of works of over 25 children's book illustrators.

Reception, Oct. 5, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Free. 538 Ninth St., Oakland. 510-465-8770.

OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA — "The Rustler Ranch Mastodon Project," Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors are invited to watch staff members of the Natural Sciences Department prepare a nearly complete mastodon for exhibit.

"Online Museum," Thursdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Explore the museum's collection on videodisks in the History Department Library.

$6 general; $4 seniors and students; free children age 5 and under; second Sundays are free to all. Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.; first Friday of the month, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. 1000 Oak St., Oakland. 888-OAK-MUSE or www.museumca.org

OAKLAND ZOO — The zoo includes a Children's Petting Zoo, the Skyride, a miniature train, a carousel, picnic grounds and a gift shop as well as the animals in site-specific exhibits that allow them to roam freely. Included are "The African Savanna" with its two huge mixed-animal aviaries and 11 African Savanna exhibits; the Mahali Pa Tembo (Place of the Elephant) with African lions, giraffes, chimpanzees and more than 330 other animals from around the world; "Simba Pori," Swahili for "Lion Country," a spacious 1.5-acre habitat offering both a savanna and woodland setting for African lions; "Footprints from the Past," an anthropology exhibit showcasing 4 million years of human evolution and an actual "footpath" of the first hominids to emerge from the African savanna; "Sun Bear Exhibit," a state-of-the-art space the zoo has developed for its two sun bears; and Siamang Island, a state-of-the-art, barrier-free are that emulates the gibbons' native tropical rain forest habitat.

$7.50 general; $4.50 seniors and children age 2 to 14; free children under age 2; $3 parking fee. Daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Knowland Park, 9777 Golf Links Road exit off Interstate Highway 580, Oakland. 510-632-9525 or www.oaklandzoo.org

PERALTA HACIENDA HISTORICAL PARK — "The Land is Our Gold," Fridays, Oct. 4 through Oct. 25, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. After-school performances and hands-on activities celebrating 150 years of Oakland's rich cultural past.

Oct. 4: Ohlone Indian lore with Ted Bonillas.

Oct. 11: California Traditional Pomo Indian Dancers.

Free. 2465 34th Ave., Oakland. 510-532-9142.

USS POTOMAC — The 165-foot presidential yacht USS Potomac, called the "Floating White House" when it was refurbished at the beginning of World War II for use by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, has been restored to its World War II splendor.

Dockside Tours, ongoing. Tours of the Potomac at the dock are approximately 45 minutes. Tours canceled when weather is bad and the decks are too slippery to be safe; call ahead if the weather is rainy. Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 3:15 p.m. $3 general; $2 seniors; $1 youths age 6 to 17; free children under age 6; $5 family rate for two adults and children.

Public History Cruises, through mid-November. The two-hour cruise into San Francisco Bay goes down the Oakland Estuary past the Port of Oakland container cargo facilities, then across the bay to San Francisco to view the historic vessels moored there. The cruise returns by way of Treasure Island, site of the 1939-1940 World Fair, the Golden Gate Internationals Exposition. Clearly visible are the Fair's surviving Art Deco buildings and facilities used by Pan American Airways Clipper seaplanes and the U.S. Navy. Prior to departure, a 15-minute video about the history of the Potomac is shown at the Potomac Visitor Center. Advance reservations recommended. Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. $30 general; $27 seniors; $15 youths age 6 through 17; free children age 5 and under.

USS Potomac: FDR Pier, Foot of Clay Street, northwest end of Jack London Square, Oakland. Potomac Visitor Center: 540 Water St., Oakland. 510-839-8256 or 510-627-1215.

ROBERTS REGIONAL RECREATION AREA — Within the park's 82 acres are a heated outdoor pool, bathhouse, playing fields, picnic areas and hiking and riding trails. Sea captains once took their bearings from a towering redwood tree on Blossom Rock here.

Free; $4 parking fee. Skyline Boulevard, 1/2 mile north of Joaquin Miller Road, Oakland. 510-521-6887 or www.ebparks.org

ROBERT SIBLEY VOLCANIC REGIONAL PRESERVE — East Bay residents have several volcanoes in their backyard. This park contains Round Top, one of the highest peaks in the Oakland Hills.

"Cool Canyon Constitutional," Oct. 5, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Enjoy a leisurely hike through the woodland canopy while investigating the local flora and fauna. Ages eight and up. Distance: three miles. Registration required.

Free. 6800 Skyline Blvd., Oakland. 510-521-6887 or www.ebparks.org

TILDEN REGIONAL PARK — "Ice Cream Social," Oct. 5, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Make ice cream the old-fashioned way using milk from Buttercup and Daisy. $2.

"Intro to Off-Road Mountain Bike Touring," Oct. 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Geared toward the intermediate mountain biker, you'll learn about tour planning, camping and safety techniques, and bicycle maintenance and equipment before launching into a two hour bike ride. Ages 18 and up. Registration required. $70 to $78. 510-636-1684.

"Spinning Demonstration," Oct. 5, 10 a.m. to noon. Meet and greet sheep, while learning about knitting and weaving techniques.

"Tilden Jr. Rangers," Oct. 5 and Oct. 12, 9 a.m. to noon. Annual fee.

"Tilden Tots," Oct. 9 and Oct. 10, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. An indoor-outdoor program for three and four-year-olds. $6 to $8.

"Thursday A.M. Birdwalk," Oct. 10, 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Walk and check out birds. Ages 10 and up.

"Tilden Explorers," Oct. 10, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Follow the clues for a nature treasure hunt. $6 to $8.

"Intro to Golf," Oct. 11, 10 a.m. to noon. Learn the fundamentals of golf in a relaxed environment, Ages 14 and up. Registration required. $50 to $56.

"Meet the Artist Reception," Oct. 12, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Bob O'Neill will be on-hand to display his natural history sculptures, through November.

"Early A.M. Birdwalk," Oct. 13, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Get that blood moving while talking about the mysteries of migration and more. Ages 10 and up. <

"Intro to Flyfishing: Fish First," Oct 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Start off with thr hours of classroom training, whe you'll learn about knots, fly selec and more, Then use that knowle on Lake Anza to practice casting catching. Ages 18 and up.

"Peak Experience," Oct. 13, 2 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Hike to the top of Wild learning the natural history of the plants in the area along the way.

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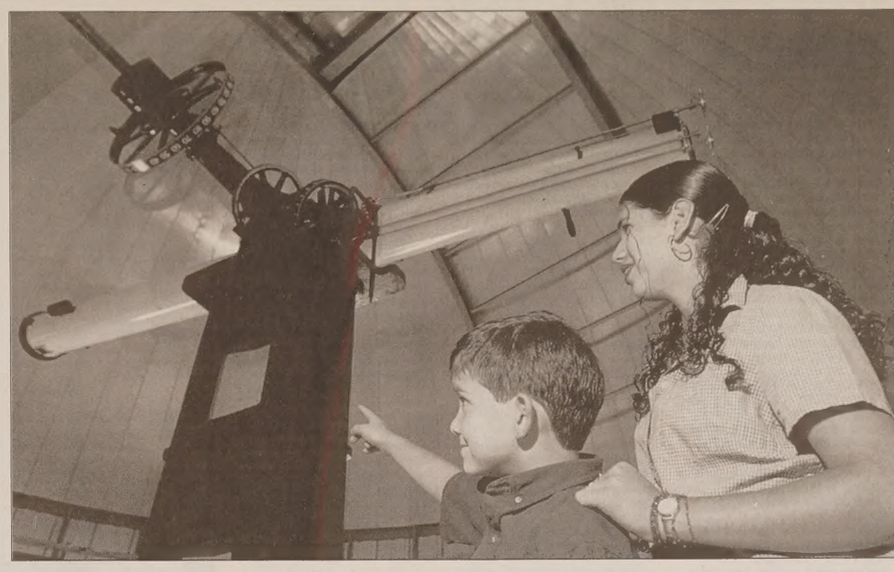
"California Fossils Exhibit," ongoi exhibit of some of the fossils th been excavated in California.

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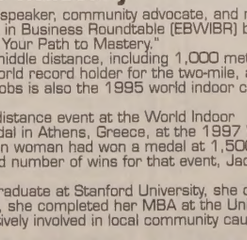
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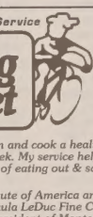
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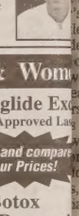
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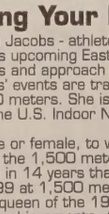
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World famous track and field star Regina Jacobs - athlete, academic, speaker, community advocate, and native of Oakland - will be the featured speaker at this upcoming East Bay Women in Business Roundtable (EBWIBR) breakfast on Friday, Oct. 4. Jacobs will share her insights and approach on "Pursuing Your Path to Mastery."

A passionate and focused athlete, Jacobs' events are track and field middle distance, including 1,000 meters, 1,500 meters, the mile, 3,000 meters and 5,000 meters. She is the 2002 world record holder for the two-mile, and the 2001 champion for the 3,000 meters at the U.S. Indoor Nationals. Jacobs is also the 1995 world indoor champion at 1,500 meters.

Regina Jacobs is the only American, male or female, to win gold in a distance event at the World Indoor Championships, and was also the winner of the 1,500 meters silver medal in Athens, Greece, at the 1997 World Track & Field Championships. It was the first time in 14 years that an American woman had won a medal at 1,500 meters.

By winning her eighth national title in 1999 at 1,500 meters, a record number of wins for that event, Jacobs is regarded as the American middle distance queen of the 1990s.

Equally impressive are Jacobs' academic achievements. As an undergraduate at Stanford University, she double-majored, earning degrees in both English and Communications. In 1992, she completed her MBA at the University of California, Berkeley, and is now an experienced public speaker who is actively involved in local community causes in her hometown of Oakland.

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novelist is born — and published



ARA-RAE GENSER
Community Folk

HAT SINGING IN THE AIR that you hear is Teresa LeYung Ryan, as agerly awaits the publish- f her very first novel. r the time you read this, ook, "Love Made of t" will be out and ready ou to read. Oct 1 was the t day.

have anguished and cele- ed with Teresa since the about two years ago, n I wrote about her and fforts to finish her book, d an agent, and to find a isher.

r that time she had done e right things. She had d a writers club, had net- ed, had attended seminars ectures, and had worked tily to finish the book she been working on for sev- years.

it was delightful to re- an envelope from Teresa ng Ryan with a copy of over of her book, as it will ar from the publisher. a's tells us about finding gent, and waiting and wait- and getting nothing from

hen, she says, she found gent. And still it wasn't . Her agent told her she the manuscript to 22 pub- rs, all of whom were inter- , but would not publish. , one of the 22 decided he ed a book from an Asian- rican, remembered Ryan's d her agent, and it took off there.

ucky me," Teresa says, hose mine."

resa speaks sadly of the ulty in getting a book pub- d in a world where there many books and so little So little room in the pub- 's already large catalog; tle room in the already ted book stores; so little on the shelves of those would eagerly welcome ead a book such as hers. rseverance, she says, and s her advice to all begin- writers: "Persevere. Work, rk, and work some more. on't give up."

, Teresa LeYung Ryan is ian-American. And it is ombination that drives ory she tells. She writes by Lin who "has what women envy: a beautiful ment in one of San Fran- 's best neighborhoods, a ocial life, and a coveted n as manager of special for the tony St. Mark But it's Ruby's personal at's become unmanage- er since the day her



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PERSEVERANCE PAID OFF for Teresa LeYung Ryan, whose first novel came out this week.

mother's emotional breakdown forced Ruby to hospitalize her, shaming the family.

Now, Ruby is caught in the crossroads between two vastly different cultures — one in which she is the American girl, raised on kitschy television shows and black-and-white movies — and one in which she is known only as Daughter, the eldest, fulfiller of responsibilities."

The synopsis continues: "Like the Chinese calligraphy that adorns her walls, Ruby comes to see that "life is not a straight road," but a language drawn with many brush strokes, where every misunderstanding must yield to the simple message of the heart."

Teresa speaks of the part that isn't included in the synopsis. Of the reason for the mother's breakdown; of the years of violence by the father to the mother, and of the horror of growing up with that terrible violence a part of her life.

Yes, as is usually true in a first novel, Teresa has written from her life experience. She has suffered through the years of domestic violence, and the final breakdown of her own mother.

"The children have not been abused," she notes, "But witnessing the violence becomes a pattern."

She speaks of her first boyfriend, who was "charming but very violent."

And she tells how she managed the memories — by writing about them.

"Story-telling is a way to talk about important issues," she says, and has used that device to cure herself. Teresa LeYung was born in Hong Kong and was eight years old when she came to America with her family. She speaks of her early years in school, when children laughed at her, of learning to speak English rapidly so that she wouldn't be so different.

She speaks, too, of her husband, Lyle Ryan. "My marriage is the most important thing in my life," she says, "I feel it's an award for everything I have done and everything I will do."

"He's one good egg," she says, smiling.

Teresa LeYung Ryan has made the abolition of domestic violence her mission. She speaks of joining and working for NAMI of San Francisco (formerly the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill). And she speaks of her ongoing desire to help other beginning writers as they work their way through the publishing industry.

On Oct. 26 the new Barnes & Noble in El Cerrito will have a "local authors" event, and Ryan will be one of the speakers. It will be held at their store from 4 to 6 p.m.

She also tells us that because of the lack of space, many book stores do not order new novels unless they are asked to do so. So she hopes people will ask about her novel when they go to bookstores.

Teresa LeYung Ryan is a warm, outgoing woman who ends her notes with "hugs, Teresa" and you know she really wants to hug the world. She has just finished writing her second book, and was joyously looking forward to being a published writer. Oct. 1 is the day it all comes to fruition.

Do you know people, places or groups in El Cerrito, Albany or Kensington that would make good subjects for this column? If so, please write me at 555 Pierce St., No. 443, Albany, CA 94706 or call 525-4585. My e-mail is crggenser@aol.com.

Used cars

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years to abate this problem," said Wolff, an employee at Autometrics and a resident in the nearby Richmond Annex since 1988. "The city should have done something sooner."

Regardless, Autometrics has been an improvement, said Keimach. Most of the junked cars and garbage have been removed, the office has been repainted, and there's new fencing and landscaping.

Autometrics owner Paul Weinberger said he's getting thank yous from neighbors for cleaning up the property.

"I'm kind of making it a nice place for people to come," said Weinberger, a Kensington resident.

Weinberger was a partner at Autometrics in Berkeley for several years. The car dealership has split off, leaving the auto repair in Berkeley.

Weinberger was looking for a property on San Pablo Avenue when he discovered the former Black Oak dealer.

Autometrics sells mainly foreign cars, including Hondas, Volvos and Toyotas. Prices range from a few thousand up to $25,000 for luxury cars. Weinberger hopes to sell between 300 to 400 cars a year.

The business is located at 10200 San Pablo Ave. and is open seven days a week. Weinberger said a few of the cars, such as the beat up Mercedes, are Black Oak vehicles he will try to sell.

"I think it's an improvement from what it was," said Keimach. "I think we're not quite there yet on San Pablo, but citizens and elected officials and staff are all working toward improving San Pablo Avenue as we are toward the rest of the city."

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Eastshore

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"It's like a spare tire that doesn't fit your wheels," said Pat Hackett, an employee at Hawkins Traffic Safety Supply, on the 1200 block of Eastshore Highway in Berkeley, of the connection.

Tommy Burlingame, a sales representative at Allied Building Products in Albany also said he wanted to know when the connection would allow access to the freeway. But he added, "we're happy it's open."

Ritzma said a traffic light that would have given access to the freeway was planned at Buchanan Street and the Eastshore Highway but the amount of traffic flow is not enough to justify a traffic light.

"You go one block, and make a U-turn. It's very easy and very safe," Ritzma said. "Eventually when there is funding and more things happen on Eastshore I'm sure there'll be a light."

The project improves Eastshore Highway by elevating the roadway on fill, with a retaining wall, at 1001 Eastshore, to a bridge structure that meets Buchanan Street.

The project is funded by $4.26 million of federal and state transportation funds, with the city's Reinvestment Agency providing $605,000 in matching funds.

A $15,000 grant from Transportation for Clean Air funded the construction of the bicycle/pedestrian path.

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Fish stories told here

KENSINGTON — Speaker Kirston Koths will talk about fishing the McCloud River and planning for an annual trip there, and Gene Fassi of Western Sports in San Rafael will talk about collecting flyfishing books at the next monthly meeting of the Grizzly Peak Flyfishers.

The Grizzly Peak Flyfishers is a nonprofit group, dedicated to conservation and education through flyfishing.

The group will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 10 at the Kensington Community Center, 59 Arlington Blvd., Kensington.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.. Before the meet, a light dinner will be available at 7 p.m. (cost $4) and a fly-tying demonstration for beginners at 6:30 p.m.

The group invites beginners and flyfishing "wannabes" to attend. For more information call 510-524-0428.

Backpacks

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Even before Pacheco introduced his measure last spring, the heavy textbook hazard began to alarm school officials.

The problem is that during the past decade the state's pursuit of higher academic standards has translated into heftier books at the same time many schools did away with lockers. The changes saddled students with burdensome backpacks to haul the books.

In the Mt. Diablo district, many middle schools, including El Dorado, issue two sets of books, in part so students don't have to carry them to and from school. Even so, children tend to load up their backpacks, Weil said.

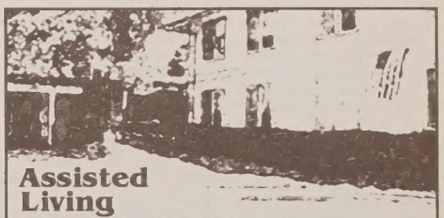
Peter Warren, a spokesman for the California Medical Association, which backed the measure, said making AB2532 law is a good start in acknowledging the seriousness of the matter.

"It's a good thing for California schoolchildren that people will pay attention to this and try to find some solution to it."

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AT THE GROUNDBREAKING ceremony for the bicycle lockers are Randy Sanchez of Marvin Collins Construction, the contractor for the project, Harley Goldstrom from BART, City Councilwoman Janet Abelson, city manager Scott Hanin, City Council members Mark Friedman and Kathleen Perka, former El Cerrito city planner Ed Phillips, and design review board member Steve Price.

Lockers

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better spent on a shuttle system bringing cyclists from the city's hills, or a bike storage system that limits access the way housing automatic teller machines inside secure buildings does.

"With $400,000, a lot of things could be done," said Loubal. "The nice thing about this is it's visible and it's pretty, but it's not cost-efficient."

Community development director Jill Keimach said the project was awarded three grants based on the lockers' cost-efficiency.

"I think it's much more efficient than having three times as many lockers that are reserved on an individual basis," she said.

The approximately 200-foot-long garage will sit adjacent to the Ohlone Greenway between the Plaza BART station's east parking lot and the station itself. The lockers will be grouped in half-circles at six nodes that will line up north to south.

Each node will have eight lockers. A wave-shaped roof will stretch over the entire structure.

Keimach said the eLock keys will likely be available in February, when the structure is pleted.

At least 48 will initia given out, with more allo after demand for the spa determined.

Steve Price, a member city's design review boar he came up with the idea bike parking garage after similar facilities all over In 1996, Price and city staff bers applied for a federa for the lockers.

The city was awarded eral Transportation Enh ment Act grant, which w lowed by three others — fr Bay Area Air Quality Ma ment District, the Metrop Transportation Commissi state Transportation Im ment Plan funds. Last ye City Council also all $63,000 for the project.

On Monday, city and officials, architects and council members used c nial shovels in a groundbr ceremony at the site whe lockers will be built.

"It's taken a lot of org tion and persistence, and the city will deserve a lot o for this," said Grover, shor fore the ceremony.

Dialogue

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many of the dialogue group's members, simply by their willingness to attend such a group, are more likely to listen and be sympathetic.

A group of 12 sitting in a circle began discussing how Palestinians were marching in the streets despite an Israeli curfew. There were nods of approval to the suggestion that the Palestinians were not meekly accepting the occupation, though that was not being covered by the Israeli press.

"On the other side of the equation for me is the absolute despair that Israelis don't get it," said Oakland resident Beth Weinberger, adding that she felt sad because Palestinians have few alternatives to violence. "They're not getting it," Weinberger said, covering her eyes for a moment. "They're so blind."

"They figure, 'They're going to kill us anyway, so we might as well be in the streets,'" added San Pablo resident Suheir Khalaf.

Leila Abu-Saba suggested the Palestinians should try non-violent tactics against Israel, since the suicide bombings were accomplishing nothing.

"Maybe one day they'll figure it out," said Abu-Saba

One man suggested the Palestinian occupation was a similar experience to what many Jews felt going into hiding during World War II.

Abu-Saba said she feels guilty for enjoying her life with her family while the conflict continues. "If I continue to maintain my sanity, maybe I can contribute to some sanity around the world," she said, however.

Dialogue groups that bring together Jews and Palestinians in the United States have been around as long as the Middle East conflict. But membership has been growing locally, with at least two similar groups in San Francisco, one in San Mateo and a new one at UC Berkeley, according to Hilden.

The East Bay group was one of several off-shoots of the dialogue group in San Mateo. A dinner attended by hundreds, including an equal number of Jews and Palestinians, that was held by dialogue gurus Len and Libby Traubman in early 1998 prompted several people to start groups of their own.

Lafayette resident Faye Straus started the East Bay group back then, and for a few years it met at homes around the East Bay but it has grown so much that it needed a more formal meeting place. With Sept. 11, a possible war in Iraq and increasing violence in Israel, people are more eager than ever to talk, Hilden said.

"The situation is getting so much worse over there and people want to do something and don't like all this emphasis on war and killing," Hilden said. "Everybody wants peace; it's a natural human need and desire to want peace."

Abu-Saba said she joined the dialogue group when Arabs were being demonized after Sept. 11. She said she has a unique viewpoint, being a Palestinian and having a Jewish husband and many Jewish friends.

"I have seen a lot in my life, so I hope just by speaking out I can help people to see themselves and their assumptions," she said.

Straus said she has learned a lot from the group and considers it a fascinating experience. Learning how the events are seen by Palestinians has been valuable, she said.

"When something happens over there that is good or upsetting, when I speak to a member of the dialogue group, they understand where you're coming from," Straus said. "There's an immediate connection that others might not have."

The group is primarily composed of progressive Jewish residents who want Israel to end its occupation of Palestinian cities, according to Straus. And the group has been criticized for having too much of a consensus.

Straus said the group's consensus was a product of the Bay Area. There are simply more progressive Jewish residents here who want to talk.

For those who aren't happy with the East Bay dialogue group, Hilden humbly suggested they start one of their own.

"What we're hoping is if people want to come to our large group to see our process and get some ideas, then go off to wherever it is they live and start another group," she said.

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DIALOGUE

WHAT: The East Bay Jewish Palestinian Dialogue Group

WHEN: second Sunday monthly, 7:30 to 10 p.m.; next meeting is Oct. 13

WHERE: Northminster Presbyterian Church, 545 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito

INFORMATION: 510-526-2266

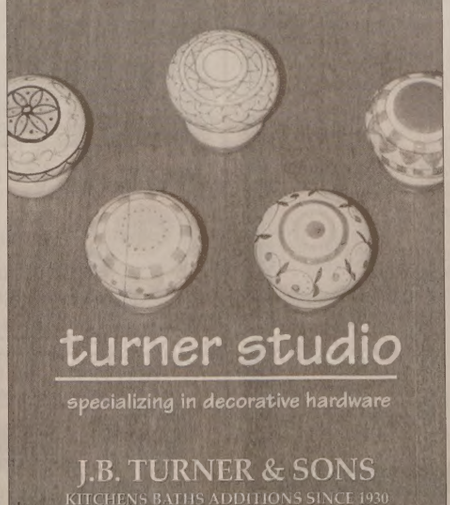


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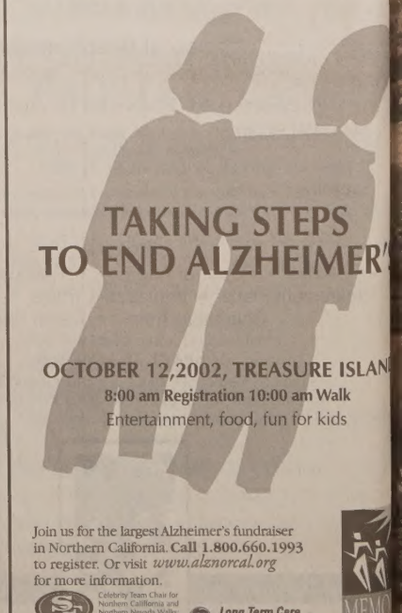
PAUL DRABKIN introduces himself to the group of East Bay residents who gathered Sept. 22 at the Northminster Presbyterian Ch El Cerrito for a dialogue about the conflicts in the Middle East.



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he first half of the year was rd-breaking for home sales. he National Association of Re- s is predicting that the pace of e sales will ease some in the ng months. If so, buyers could



DIAN HYMER
House Hunting

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n't be surprised, however, if run into a seller who has ndiose notions about the value s home. A recent California As- ation of Realtors study revealed 85 percent of the sellers sur- d said they were selling now e advantage of recent home appreciation.

hat can you do to convince an listic seller who wants more s home than you think it's ? A tactic that works for many s is to accompany the offer personal letter. In it, you could

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Francis K. Shattuck: A tale of two cities

■ Although most associate the name Shattuck with Berkeley, Francis Kittredge Shattuck first made his mark on Oakland

BY DENNIS EVANOSKY
SECTION EDITOR

Francis Kittredge Shattuck joined the rush to California riches in 1850. He and his brother-in-law George Blake embarked on the steamer "Oregon" for the gold fields.

"Both Shattuck and Blake worked the gold mines for a year or two — Shattuck as a teamster, Blake as a miner," said Pardee Home Museum Director David Nicholai.

To help celebrate Oakland's 150th birthday, Nicholai researched and assembled the exhibit "Populists, Visionaries and Self-Promoters." The exhibit details the lives and experiences of Oakland's 46 mayors. Both Shattuck and Blake served as Oakland mayors.

To see the exhibit, visit the Pardee Home Museum, 672 11th St. in Oakland any Friday or Saturday at noon, when the home is open for tours. To learn more, call the museum at 510-444-2187.

When Shattuck left the gold fields he met a third player in formation of early East Bay history, William Hillegass. "This meeting began a long partnership between the two men in many ventures, including a prominent livery stable and the Shattuck and Hillegass Hall on Broadway in Oakland," said Nicholai.

Shattuck also invested in water, gas, the Mount Diablo Coal Mines and local railroads. He was instrumental in bringing the railroad to Berkeley.

Shattuck was president of Oakland's First National Bank and Berkeley's first bank, the Commercial. He was also one of Berkeley's first landowners. He played a prominent role in the development of that community and its university.

Shattuck served as clerk to Oakland's first board of trustees in 1853. In 1856, he was elected to the city council. Two years later, he served as council president. He was elected to the county board of supervisors in 1857. Then in 1859 Shattuck was elected as Oakland's mayor and to the state legislature. He sat on the board 12 years until 1869;seven as chairman.

"He put himself in an unusual political position, serving simultaneously as Oakland's mayor and state assemblyman," said Nicholai. "He used these positions to unsuccessfully promote Oakland as the state capital.

Then Shattuck moved to Berkeley. According to Charles Wollenberg,in his book "Berkeley, A City in History," Shattuck built a Victorian estate on the west side of Shattuck Avenue in 1868.

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OAKLAND HISTORY ROOM
FRANCIS KITTREDGE SHATTUCK



OAKLAND HISTORY ROOM
DOWNTOWN BERKELEY'S TRAIN STATION on Shattuck Avenue. In 1876, Francis Shattuck brought life to what would become downtown Berkeley when he convinced the Southern Pacific Railroad to build a spur line through his property.

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explain about your background, how long you've been looking, and how much you like the property. Some sellers will soften on price if they identify with the buyers.

HOUSE HUNTING TIP: Provide the sellers with proof of your financial ability to close the sale. Get pre-approved for the mortgage you'll need before you make an offer. Then present the sellers with a copy of your pre-approval letter.

Offer to close quickly: important if the sellers have already bought another home, or are under pressure to meet another financial deadline. Pre-approved buyers can cut weeks off the time it takes to process a mortgage.

Keep your contract as simple and straightforward as possible. The fewer contingencies, the more confident the sellers will feel about accepting your offer. But, don't sacrifice your own security by recklessly waiving contingencies. For instance, if you haven't had the property thoroughly inspected by qualified professionals before you make an offer, your contract should include an inspection contingency. Shorten the contingency time period to make your offer more.

It may help to accompany your offer with comparable sales information to support the price you're offering. If you've been looking at listings for some time, and have seen the comparable sales, let the seller know this. The seller may be impressed with your knowledge of current market values. Your real estate agent can help you obtain comparable sales information. If you're gathering information yourself from the Internet, make sure your agent reviews this before it's presented to the sellers. One buyer presented the sellers with comparable sales information she'd found on the Internet.

Unfortunately, the listings were from a different neighborhood. They weren't at all comparable.

Sometimes the best approach with an unrealistic seller is to do nothing, at least for a time. Last year, buyers fell in love with a home in Oakland's upper Rockridge area. The listing was priced too high. The seller was adamant about his price. Even so, the listing agent encouraged the buyers to be patient because the seller had to sell. When the listing agent thought the time was right, the buyers made their best offer and the sellers accepted.

Don't be discouraged if a disgruntled seller outright rejects your offer. Let the listing agent know that you're still interested in the listing if the seller decides that he wants to sell at a reasonable price.

THE CLOSING: Plan to resubmit your offer later. If the seller doesn't receive another offer, he may become more realistic in time.

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Shattuck

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Shattuck had already acquired a considerable amount of real estate. Some encompassed the site of the University of California campus and much of the present business district. Wollenberg credits Shattuck with breathing life into the area that soon became a thriving commercial district.

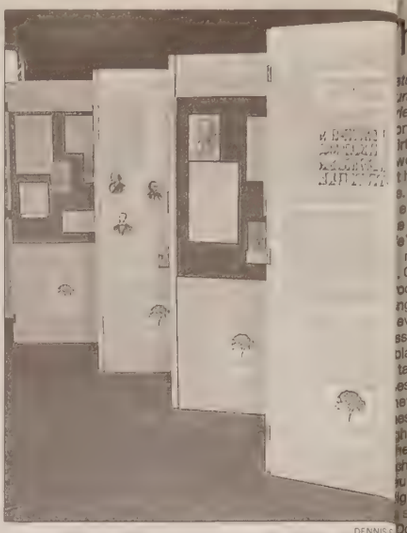
Wollenberg says: "The commercial life of Downtown Berkeley began in 1876 when Francis Kittredge Shattuck, one of the founding landowners of Berkeley, persuaded Southern Pacific to run a spur line through his property (to) what is now Berkeley Square and Shattuck Square."

Two years later, when the city was incorporated, Berkeley Station lay at its heart.

According to Wollenberg the line followed a route that today includes Stanford Avenue — named for railroad president Leland Stanford— Adeline Street and Shattuck Avenue.

At University Avenue, the route looped back so that the train could return to Oakland on the original single track. Inside that loop, now Shattuck Square, the railroad built Berkeley Station. The large width of Shattuck Avenue marks the location of the station, freightyards and tracks.

University Avenue first served as the east-west horsecar route to Ocean View.



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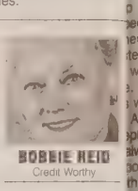
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Shattuck Avenue became the civic center as well as the business center of Berkeley, joining Ocean View with the campus.

Francis Kittredge Shattuck played a key role in the shaping of the Berkeley we know to Few realize, however, just h strument he was in shaping early political scene in Oak Shattuck's story is truly a "t two cities."

A look around the East Bay real estate community

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u'd think that there wouldn't be much buyer interest in houses like these. But, strangely, there seems to be some kind of inverse rule: If it's really, really bad, people will rush to buy it. If it's only bad, much less attention will be true.

That's only a generality, of course. It isn't the case all of the time, and I'm not suggesting that anyone make a bad house worse in order to sell it. But it is odd that houses in terrible shape seem to sell, at least much of the time, very quickly and for more than we would have thought possible.

The house that belonged to the old lady with the dogs, for instance, didn't have much going for it. It wasn't in a very appealing location, had little architectural merit and, of course, needed tons of work, but there were, I think, 15 offers to buy it.

Sometimes we see houses that are so full of stuff that it is impossible to see the house. Every inch is filled with furniture, boxes, things – up to the ceiling, throughout the garage and basement, onto the porches, into the yard.

We get to these houses and wonder how long it took to accumulate all these things, if the owner has any idea what he has, and how all of it could possibly be moved.

Usually the houses are vacant. Often they are estate sales. But occasionally we go to one that is still occupied by someone who has kept one, only one, tiny spot free to sit in and sleep in, and who can find only one place to put down the groceries: on top of the radio on top of the newspapers on top of the table.

Several years ago there was a house in the lower hills of Berkeley that was one of the worst we'd ever seen. A middle aged woman lived there alone with a great many belongings. There were so many belongings inside that the front door could be opened only wide enough for us to slip inside sideways. We were stunned by what we saw.

Piles of clothes, books and papers, couches, bird cages, lawn sprinklers — you name it — were everywhere. Through holes in the roof, the sky was visible, and so much water had been admitted that parts of the floor were missing, rotted away years before. Over some of these had been placed scrap lumber making it possible to walk tightrope-like from one area to another.

Most of the lighting had ceased to function. Whole banks of windows had lost their grip and had fallen out of the building onto the ground where they lay shattered, untouched. We tenderly picked our way through the rooms to a nonfunctioning kitchen. The refrigerator, stove and sink had all given up the ghost. The only running water in the house was to a toilet in a formerly adjacent bathroom. I say formerly because the adjoining wall which had at one time contained a stall shower had collapsed into a heap onto the kitchen floor.

Even this last remaining source of water was broken. The owner could dip cold water from the tank but to flush the toilet, it was necessary to reach inside and hold up the ballcock.

There was no heat; the furnace in the basement had been waterlogged causing it to rust out. All of the many objects in the house had also become wet which made for a pervasive smell of mildew. Two of the bedrooms were full of ruined books, hundreds, maybe thousands of them. These seemed to be the most precious of the owner's possessions as she talked at length about wanting to rescue them and take them with her wherever she was going.

She knew she would have to move. She owed money to someone, had not been able to pay, and now was being forced to sell the house to make good on the debt. But she had no idea where she would go or what would happen to all of the things she had brought into the house.

We sat together in the back garden, a deep and pleasant space,



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balancing precariously on rocks barely large enough to hold our backsides. We asked and were told the story of how the woman had come to buy the house many years prior with her husband. It had been a grand house she said, and not cheap. But the marriage had failed, and while she received the house as her own, she had no job or income except for an occasional assist from her elderly, and similarly financially strapped, mother.

It was a sad story. We racked our brains for possible solutions, guessed what the house might sell for and where she might relocate. Perhaps she might join with her mother? Keep only the things she cared most about? Sell and invest the money she received? No. Nothing would work. The owner was resolute. She insisted that the house was not worth enough to make it possible for her to leave, to live elsewhere; no place would contain her belongings and there was no way to get them there.

As we left her, she went back to fretting about needing to get started on rescuing her books.

Anet Tarpoff and Pat Talbert can be reached by e-mail through their Web site www.tarpoffandtalbert.com or at 510-653-2050.

Schwartz appointed manager

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Coldwell Banker recently announced that Marcia J. Schwartz has been named manager of the company's Berkeley office. Schwartz will oversee general operations and manage a sales team of more than 25 real estate professionals.

Before coming to Coldwell Banker, Schwartz served as manager of Mason-McDuffie's El Cerrito office for 8 years. Her fifteen years of experience in real estate began in 1987 as a sales associate with the North Berkeley office of Mason-McDuffie REI. In 1992, Schwartz completed an extensive leadership training program and began managing Mason-McDuffie's Castro Valley office.

Throughout her real estate career, Schwartz has received many honors including The Jill Bishop Award and the Mason-McDuffie Visionary Award for her community involvement in establishing the Mason-McDuffie Education Foundation in 1992 and serving as its Chair of the Board for 6 years.

The foundation gives unrestricted cash grants to Bay Area public school teachers. Schwartz was also recognized with West Contra Costa Association of Realtors' 1997 Realtor of the Year Award. An active association member, Schwartz has served on the board of directors and as Vice PresidentMembership of the West Contra Costa Association of Realtors.



MARCIA J. SCHWARTZ

"We are so delighted to have Marcia leading our Coldwell Banker Berkeley team," said Avram Goldman, president and chief operating officer of Coldwell Banker. "Her local experience, knowledge of real estate and commitment to service will be a great force in furthering the success of our Berkeley office."

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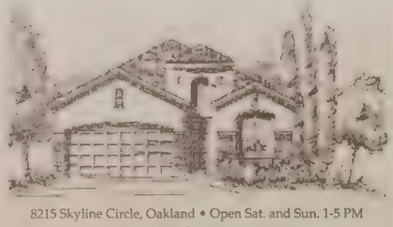
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REALTIST REMINDERS

■ The California Association of Real Estate Brokers (CAREB) presents the Realtist 2002 Conference & Expo. The city of Oakland will host the statewide convention held on Oct. 23 and 24. The event takes place at the Oakland Marriott City Center & Convention Center. The theme, "Empowering Strategies for 2003" focuses on providing attendees with the tools to empower them to compete in 2003 and beyond. For questions contact Chair, L.J. Jennings at 510-444-2100 or Exhibitors Chair Monique Washington at 510-452-8280.

■ The Associated Real Property Brokers (**ARPB**) presents "The Dynamic Networking Breakfast", from 8 to 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 17 The new location is Jimmie's Entertainment Complex on San Pablo, in Oakland. Real estate agents are encouraged to bring flyers and market their properties. The meeting is open forum. For more information call **Tyrone Cosey** of Fidelity National Title at 510-893-8100

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■ The Rental Housing Association of Northern Alameda County presents "Learn How in 2002", an educational series on a variety of issues affecting rental housing. On Oct. 12 there is a three-hour class on mold.You must pre-register.

■ October Membership Meeting. The next meeting is at 6:45 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 17. The meeting is held at the Greek Orthodox Church, on Lincoln Avenue, in Oakland. The guest speaker is Mayor Jerry Brown. The discussion topic is an analysis of the November ballot. Non- members are also invited to attend

WCR LUNCHEON

The Women's Council of Realtors East Bay Chapter monthly meeting date is Friday, Oct. 18. The meeting begins with networking at 11:30. The location is the Ark at Pier 29 on 29th Avenue in Oakland (at the foot of the park Street Bridge). Lloyd Kendall of Lawyers Asset Management will present an overview the 1031 Tax Exchange process. For reservations call WCR President, George Johnson of Ameristar Financial at 925-314-8314.

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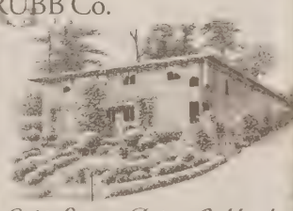
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2203 SEA SHELL DR., RICHMOND. PRISTINE YERBA BUENA MODEL. 2 story living with 2 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, pool & sauna. Steps to Bay trails & Marina. $346,000. Michael Studebaker, 877-865-2279.

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1104 Pomona, Albany
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Bright 1BR/1BA "Golden Gate" model with peek of the Bay view!
240 Caldecott Lane #314 $285,000
Lovely 1BR/1BA "Golden Gate" model with cathedral ceilings and view!
320 Caldecott Lane #302 $99,000
Sun-filled 2BR/2BA "Montclair" model with LOFT!



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407 Orange Street, Unit #411, Oakland

Lovely condo in well maintained building. Tree views from living room, dining area and balconey. This quiet 1 bedroom unit has secure garage parking and is close to freeway and public transportation. A wonderful alternative to renting.

Offered at $199,000





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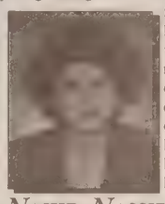
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5928 Ascot Drive, Oakland

Shows Beautifully... This delightful Piedmont Pines home, offers a spacious, level-in floor plan, with and inviting foyer opening to the generous living room with wood beam ceilings, fireplace and deck access overlooking beautiful panoramic Bay views. Pride of ownership is reflected throughout this one owner home, which has been carefully maintained over the years. A cozy den can be your own home office, or 5th bedroom, while the multipurpose rumpus room on the lower level, with fireplace could serve as a playroom or home gym. Built for lasting enjoyment, with nothing to do but move in and enjoy, you'll love living in this family home.





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328 Scenic Avenue, Piedmont
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258 Cross Road, Upper Rockridge
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6001 Ascot Drive, Montclair
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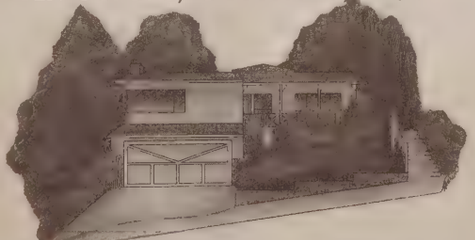


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New Listing in Redwood Heights

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2 Berneves Court, Oakland

Spacious 1800+/- sq. ft. home in Redwood/Leona Heights area of Oakland. Three bedrooms, two baths all on main level, which includes a master bedroom suite. Built-ins in the living room. Family room off kitchen and dining area. Enclosed sunroom and patio. Hardwood floors under carpet. Don't miss this great house.

Offered at $449,000

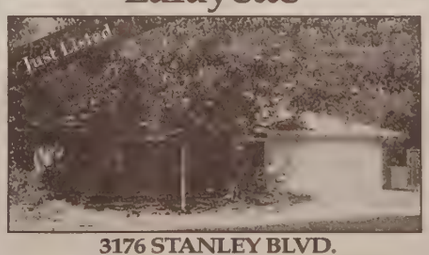


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1117 Buena Vista Av - $458,000
2228 Clinton Av - $281,000
1017 College Av - $430,000
3211 Fairview Av - $550,000
1314 Fountain St - $525,000
1852 Gresham Dr - $475,000
1423 Lincoln Av - $475,000
1035 Mound St - $510,000
118 Roxburg Ln - $570,000
901 San Antonio Av - $315,000
3290 San Jose Av - $628,000
152 Santa Clara Av - $433,000
2101 Shoreline #220 - $330,000
26 Steuben Bay - $638,000
1333 Webster #A215 - $200,000
1712 Willow St - $427,000

ALBANY
1121 Curtis St - $685,000
816 Evelyn Av - $400,000
1562 Marin Av - $465,000
535 Pierce St #3413 - $360,000

BERKELEY
1329 67th St - $340,000
2723 Acton St - $385,000
1430 Allston Wy - $340,000
1415 Berkeley Wy - $435,000
181 Brookside Dr - $805,000
1917 Curtis St - $548,000
2501 Dana St #7 - $399,000
1608 Dwight Wy - $430,000
1263 Gilman St - $401,000
1516 Grant St - $587,500
186 Hillcrest Rd - $900,000
3011 Hillegass Av - $910,000
70 Latham Ln - $585,000
1178 Oxford St - $645,000
1513 Sacramento St - $559,500
1234 Shattuck #7 - $592,000
1425 Spruce St - $868,000
2149 Stuart St #2 - $547,500
2811 Stuart St - $876,000

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929 Balra Dr - $451,000
743 Colusa Av - $640,000
1524 Everett St - $500,000
1815 Key Bl - $385,000
1226 Liberty St - $418,000

EL SOBRANTE
743 Bayview Ct - $200,000
601 Donna Mae Ct - $325,000
3958 El Monte Rd - $240,000
805 Idlewood Cr - $220,000
721 Renfrew Rd - $267,000

EMERYVILLE
6363 Christie #240 - $320,000
6 Commodore 329C - $205,000
1510 North Park - $269,000

KENSINGTON
301 Grizzly Peak - $816,000
213 Yale Av - $650,000

OAKLAND
2016 105th Av - $265,000
1110 10th Av - $188,000
2465 26th Av - $300,000
1464 34th Av - $364,000
1468 34th Av - $365,000
201 4th #510 - $479,000
808 52nd Av - $411,000
875 57th St - $399,000
931 57th St - $255,500
446 59th St - $475,500
1506 5th St - $320,000
1101 72nd Av - $230,000
2946 73rd Av - $220,000
2683 76th Av - $250,000
1181 77th Av - $215,000
1831 78th Av - $295,000
68 7th St - $365,000
2049 81st Av - $222,500
2334 84th Av - $450,000
6911 Armour Dr - $825,000
1329 Barrows - $475,000
565 Bellevue #200 - $410,000
5301 B'way Tr #9 - $564,000
6338 B'way Tr - $710,000
3939 Brookdale Av - $355,000
240 Caldecott #209 - $272,000
180 Caldecott #219 - $355,000
280 Caldecott #318 - $365,000
323 Caswell Av - $245,000
6330 Chelton Dr - $720,000
662 Clara St - $295,000
6022 Colby St - $415,000
8501 Dowling St - $280,000
1319 East 33rd St - $236,000
9437 Edes Av - $207,000
3202 Ettie St - $395,000
5523 Fleming Av - $360,0
3105 Frye St - $890,000
96 Gleneden Av - $617,0
441 Gramercy Pl - $167,

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1454 LeRoy Avenue, Berkeley
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280 Caldecott Ln. #215
Beautiful 2-bedroom, 2-bath w/designer upgrades & colors throughout. Custom built-ins, new kitchen floor, oak cabinets, 2 balconies and tons of storage. Shows very well. *Offered at* **$359,000**

Wonderful amenities at this newer complex include pool, sauna, hot tub, gym, clubhouse, security and express bus to S.F. & BART.



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6532 Estates Drive
Piedmont side of Montclair
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6700 Exeter Drive, Oakland
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2 New Listing



2057 Eagle Ave., Alameda
Beautiful Victorian - 3 Bedrooms, 2 full baths with bonus room/office. New kitchen deck, hot tub w/gazebo. Custom wood blinds. Priced at $519,000.



2121 Vale Rd., San Pablo
Nice top floor end unit, multi-level condo. 2BR/1BA + Big loft. Master suite w/Jacuzzi closet. Hardwood floors in living rm., patio overlooks swimming pool. A must see!

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578 BLAIR AVENUE $1,575,000
A charming Tudor in the heart of Piedmont. 4BR/3BA, rumpus room, formal dining room, breakfast room surrounded by lovely gardens. H. Buty/J. Roach

328 SCENIC AVENUE $1,149,000
This fabulous & completely renovated 4BR/2.5BA home boasts spectacular views of the SF Bay area & wonderful outdoor spaces. Adam Betta

506 SCENIC AVENUE $995,000
Beautiful Piedmont traditional with view. Features include; 3BR/2.5BA, formal dining room, den and plus rooms. Michelle Winchester

135 ARBOR DRIVE $885,000
This especially charming home w/wonderful architecture & marvelous spaces is located near Wildwood School. 3+BR/3BA, library & rumpus. Level garden. Jean Simmons

118 WILDWOOD AVENUE $789,000
Enjoy outlooks of the Piedmont hills from this sunny Mediterranean. Lovely terraced gardens. 3BR/2.5BA & 3 "plus" rooms. Near schools. Linda McClain



90 WOODLAND WAY $769,000
Sophisticated all level 2BR/2BA contemporary home in serene setting with updated kitchen, limestone baths and private flagstone patio. Angela Grubb

241 SUNNYSIDE AVENUE $599,000
Piedmont traditional with old world charm. Level-in two bedroom with original 1920's details. Spacious and in excellent condition! Angela Wei Grubb

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SPACIOUS & DRAMATIC $2,300,000
Artfully designed contemporary w/canyon views from each of the 12 rooms. 10 meter indoor pool, home theater & gourmet kitchen. Judith Cain

A FAIRY TALE ESTATE $2,150,000
Exceptional English style home w/Old World charm. Circular staircase, vaulted ceiling & lovely tiles add integrity. 4+BR/3++BA. Anian Pettit Tunney

CLASSIC $1,245,000
Enjoy this spacious traditional home flooded with light. 3BR upstairs & a charming den on the main level. Rumpus downstairs. Hardwood floors. Anian Pettit Tunney

WHITAKER CRAFTSMAN $1,150,000
Beautiful 1906 Craftsman built by Herman Whitaker totally renovated for today. Newly landscaped gardens, Sweeping bay views. 4BR/2.5BA. Anian Pettit Tunney

PIEDMONT TRADITIONAL $859,000
Stylish & crisp w/fabulous light! 3+BR/1.5BA, family room & office. Lovely outlooks, pretty garden. Faye Keogh

VINTAGE PIEDMONT $749,000
Very charming 1906 home w/wonderful formal rooms, large new eat-in kitchen & family room. Josephine O'Shaughnessy

PIEDMONT POTENTIAL $649,000
Charming southwestern style 2+BR home w/ approved plans for expansion. Conveniently location. Mavis Delacroix

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1454 LEROY AVENUE $1,250,000
A masterpiece of elegance & grace. This impeccably maintained home features exquisite architecture, magnificent Bay view & garden. Near U.C. Wendy Sprague



2900 FOREST AVENUE $1,095,000
Claremont Court Classic! Stately 3+BR/2.5BA, close to shops, schools and BART! Spacious and beautiful! Quiet, tree-lined street! Bebe McRae

16 EUCALYPTUS ROAD $975,000
Claremont jewel! Level-in! 3BR/2.5BA, study, formal dining room, level-out to garden. 1-car garage w/ interior access. Close to shops & BART. Bebe McRae

855 HILLDALE AVENUE $785,000
Sophisticated & modern describes this 60's contemporary. Sparkling Bay views. Interesting garden. 3+BR/2BA. Open floor plan. Ruth Frassetto

1165 KEELER AVENUE $625,000
Brilliant SF, bridge & Bay views! Park-like private garden w/lush lawns, blooming flowers, majestic trees & singing birds. Open floorplan. 3BR/2BA. Chris Cohn

1326 4TH STREET $399,500
The ultimate live/work loft designed by Slant Studio for Pixar & designer owners! Gourmet kitchen, motorized skylights. Near 4th St. shops. 2+BR/2BA. Chris Cohn



2411 SACRAMENTO ST. $349,000
Well-located central Berkeley bungalow! Cozy 2BR/1BA. Formal dining room with built-ins and cozy sunporch. Helene Barkin

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CLAREMONT COURT $1,695,000
Fabulous Ratcliff in ideal location. Near park. 3++BR/2+++BA. Large family room, 3rd floor great room. Grand & wonderful! Faye Keogh



BERKELEY $1,450,000
Striking dramatic architecture! Sophisticated design high-end finishes. 3BR/3.5BA, spacious garden. Open floor plan. Great location. Faye Keogh

CLAREMONT CONDO $575,000
Decorator perfect, upper flat condo in Berkeley's Claremont! 2BR/2BA, study, sun room, formal dining, updated kitchen! Close to shops & BART! Bebe McRae

LEVEL CAPE COD $649,000
Stunning El Cerrito hills home near golf course w/ stunning master retreat. One level, 3BR/2BA and private garden. Helene Barkin

KENSINGTON COTTAGE $439,950
KENSINGTON. Unique cottage w/flexible floorplan. Tranquil cul-de-sac setting bordered by acres of wooded preserve. Near shops & eateries. Chris Cohn

THOUSAND OAKS LOT $425,000
Beautiful and almost level lot! 8900 sq. ft of prime land w/private park for pool & tennis! Partial views. Ready to build your dream home. Bebe McRae



SWEET HOME W/VIEWS $405,000
El Cerrito. Enjoy the sweeping Bay views from this sweet bungalow. 2BR/1BA, refinished hardwood floors, garden all located on a quiet street. Annie Walrand

OAKLAND - OPEN SUNDAY 2-4:30 P.M.



6228 SWAINLAND DRIVE $1,695,000
Brand new stunning design infused w/old world touches. Elevator, partial Bay views, level out from kitchen/family room to garden. Exceptional! Jill Carrigan

5983 SKYLINE BLVD. $1,549,000
Stunning Tuscan style home by known builder Scott Cameron. Beautiful windows highlight gorgeous panoramic views of stunning city sunsets. Erika Celestre

2215 BYWOOD DRIVE $1,469,000
Landmark Tudor, custom built, recently restored. Over 4000 sq. ft on 1/4 acre, updated kitchen, view & lovely garden. 4BR/4BA plus den. Sandra Vogl

6161 HARBORD DRIVE $1,250,000
Elegant, sunny and refreshing 4BR/3+BA contemporary with Bay view, family room off kitchen, wine cellar and huge garage. Debra J. Dryden

6840 SHERWICK DRIVE $949,000
Fabulous 2-yr old contemporary interpretation of traditional architecture. 3BR/2.5BA, great kitchen/family room, hardwood floors & lovely gardens. Steve Michaelides

5642 GLENBROOK DRIVE $895,000
Stylish & sophisticated custom-built 2+BR/2BA home in desirable Claremont Pines. French doors open level-out to garden & patio. Den/study w/built-ins. Karen Starr

5 CAPTAINS COVE $799,000
Exceptional with fabulous floor plan, beautiful SF Bay views & tranquil outdoor spaces. Elegant master suite, modern kitchen/family room, office & bath. Sherry Benninger



6343 ESTATES DRIVE $849,000
Piedmont side of Montclair. Brown shingle w/lovely garden. Level-in. 4BR/3BA, family room, and rumpus. Close to Montclair Village. Elizabeth Dickson

856 SUNNYHILLS ROAD $749,000
This charming 2BR cottage features a beautifully remodeled kitchen, lovely deck & spacious garden, an enclosed sunporch & den w/built-ins. Michelle Winchester

5946 RINCON DRIVE $729,000
Stylish! Four bedroom/three bath view contemporary home with that "Pottery Barn" look. Level entry from semi-private drive. Mavis Delacroix

6916 RIDGEWOOD DRIVE $649,000
Lovely Montclair 4BR/2BA on deep wooded lot, just steps from hiking and biking trails. Updated kitchen, two- car garage. Nancy Lehrkind

1221 HAMPEL STREET $589,000
Classic Glenview Craftsman with Character. 4BR/2BA, country kitchen, sunny private garden. In-Law. Arts & Crafts details. Sandra Vogl

4337 LACRESTA AVENUE $569,000
This sunny, private 3BR/2BA home w/wonderful gourmet kitchen is conveniently located in the desirable upper Glenview neighborhood. Sheila Gallagher

4614 REDWOOD ROAD $535,000
Sophisticated Mediterranean townhome in wonderful location. Upscale finishes throughout. Private courtyard & 2-car garage. Approximately 2,100 sq. ft. Ed Kuo



4309 BERMUDA AVENUE $459,000
Level 3BR/1BA w/hardwood floors, sunny eat-in kitchen, living room w/fireplace, French doors to large rear gardens &detached garage. Carolyn Jones

4500 STEELE STREET $425,000
Sunny & bright 3BR traditional (circa 1940). Hardwood floors, updated kitchen, private garden & patios, two-car garage. Good shopping. Donna DeBardi

320 CALDECOTT LN #302 $399,000
Sunny & bright top floor "Montclair" 2BR/2BA floor plan w/LOFT! Oriented to capture sunshine all day. View of Oakland hills. Parkwoods amenities. Tricia Swift

200 CALDECOTT LN #309 $379,000
Bright & airy 3rd floor "Piedmont" model at The Parkwoods. 2BR/2BA, cathedral ceilings. Ready for you to move in! Pool, gym & sauna. Tricia Swift

322 HANOVER ST. #411 $349,000
Immaculate 2BR/2BA condominium within close proximity to lake Merritt. Washer & dryer in unit & deeded parking. Debbi DiMaggio

240 CALDECOTT LN #314 $285,000
Bright 1BR/1BA top floor "Golden Gate" model w/ canyon view. Tile counters, gas cooking, in-unit laundry. Sheltered patio. Pool, sauna, gym, security. Tricia Swift

240 CALDECOTT LN #213 $265,000
Charming & bright "Golden Gate". 1BR/1BA condominium in choice location at a fabulous price! Excellent value in this popular community. Tricia Swift

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EXQUISITE HOME $1,595,000
Enjoy the luxuries of a spa right in your own home w/ pool, sauna, hot tub, gardens & views. Mindy Scott

MONTCLAIR HACIENDA $1,350,000
Romantic Hacienda with lovely garden & pool. Fabulous kitchen, library, one-of-a-kind. 3+BR/3BA. Enchantment! Faye Keogh

UPPER ROCKRIDGE $1,295,000
Wonderful 1995 traditional! Level-in! 4BR/3.5BA, family room w/fireplace, two-car garage, sunny deck, level lawn and Bay views. Bebe McRae

UNIQUE & STYLISH $1,275,000
Unique & stylish 4BR/2.5BA home w/fabulous chef's kitchen/family room & South Bay views. Patios & decks, perfect for indoor/outdoor living. Carolyn Jones

COUNTRY ESTATE $1,195,000
Exquisite country English home surrounded by beautiful gardens. Lovely pool, patio, pool house, country kitchen, family room, 4BR/4BA. Elizabeth Dickson

CONTEMPORARY $1,149,000
This lovely home boasts Craftsman details from the custom lighting to the new hardwood floors & beamed ceilings. Enjoy the garden w/arbor. Debbi DiMaggio

STYLISH CONTEMPORARY $980,000
Entertain with style in this smashing new contemporary home near the Claremont Hotel, world-class restaurants & shopping. You will love living here! Steve Michaelides

PRIVATE & PEACEFUL $925,000
Enjoy the privacy & grandeur of this classic Armstrong home on a private drive. 3BR/2.5BA, formal living room, kitchen/family room w/fireplace. Nancy Lehrkind

CROCKER HIGHLANDS $839,000
Elegant Normandy nestled behind English gardens & rear play area. Beautifully remodeled kitchen. 3++BR/2.5BA. Hardwood floors. Carin Caroe

STORYBOOK TUDOR $829,000
Storybook 5BR/3BA Tudor located on an oversized lot with lovely random plank hardwood floors and original charm. Mavis Delacroix

ROCKRIDGE $789,000
Handsome 2-story traditional w/sunny & open floorplan. Gorgeous master suite w/canyon views. John Karnay

OAKMORE COLONIAL $649,000
Adorable Oakmore Colonial home. Lovely front terrace, rear garden w/fountain. All hardwood floors, granite kitchen, 3BR/2BA. Elizabeth Dickson

ROCKRIDGE LOT & PLANS $550,000
Downslope lot w/Bay view & plans for 4300 sq. ft. home by Phillip Perkins. Debra J. Dryden

MOVE RIGHT IN $549,000
Rare Rockridge bungalow w/hardwood floors, living room w/fireplace, sunny kitchen w/nook, full basement & large rear garden & brick patio. Carolyn Jones

STORYBOOK CAPE COD $549,000
Delightful 2- story Cape Cod traditional. 3BR/1.5BA, hardwood floors, decks, garden. Donna DeBardi

MONTCLAIR HIDEAWAY $539,000
This hideaway with studio features views of the Bay & hills in a lush garden setting. Angela Wei Grubb

SWEEPING SF VIEWS $459,000
Exquisite townhome w/sweeping SF Bay view, remodeled kitchen, dramatic living room, loft office & beautiful master suite. 2+BR/2BA. Sherry Benninger

CUTE & COZY $299,000
Nice & cozy starter home on a cul-de-sac. 2BR. Living room w/fireplace, sunny dining room. Annie Walrand

MONTCLAIR LOT $99,000
Montclair lot in prestigious Piedmont Pines! Over 7300 sq. ft, gentle upslope w/Bay views. Nancy Lehrkind

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Sales

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8016 Greenly Dr - $370,000
3645 Greenwood Av - $750,000
39 Harbord Ct - $548,500
5525 Harvey Av - $217,000
6529 Herzog St - $272,500
4325 Hyacinth Av - $310,000
385 Jayne Av #314 - $215,000
1 Kelton Ct #7M - $253,000
8 Keswick Ct - $750,000
6529 Liggett Dr - $672,000
4224 Lincoln Av - $420,000
3282 Madeline St - $549,000
2022 Magellan Dr - $600,000
697 Mandana Bl - $625,000
3795 Manila Av - $305,000
3106 Maple Av - $190,000
145 Marlow Dr - $375,000
5615 Masonic Av - $765,000
2550 Maxwell Av - $390,000
873 McElroy St - $225,000
2130 Melvin Rd - $479,000
2134 Melvin Rd - $655,000
323 Monte Vista #103 - $198,500
3239 Monterey Bl - $1,050,000
844 Mountain Bl - $660,000
3938 Oakmore Rd - $660,000
8628 Olive St - $220,000
6198 Overdale Av - $320,000
4517 Park Bl - $480,000
150 Pearl St #320 - $244,000
3018 Rawson St - $430,000
5774 Scarborough - $580,000
2427 Scenic Av - $510,000
252 Sequoyah View - $650,000
7293 Skyline Bl - $500,000
8211 Skyline Cr - $770,000
9849 St. Elmo Dr - $260,000
4260 Terrace St - $495,000
5177 Trask St - $245,000
7 W. Emb'adero #306 - $335,000
881 W. MacArthur Bl - $310,000
3817 Woodruff Av - $545,000
419 Worth St - $220,000
1995 Wrenn St - $579,000
70 Yosemite #308 - $311,000
45 Yosemite Av - $247,000

PIEDMONT

9 Cambridge Wy - $405,000
101 Lake Av - $660,000
110 Magnolia Av - $760,000
213 Sunnyside Av - $685,000
1147 Winsor Av - $800,000

RICHMOND

1736 1st St - $240,000
419 22nd St - $211,500
661 22nd St - $250,000
871 24th St - $205,000
337 35th St - $256,000
2901 Barrett Av - $195,000
2615 Bayfront Ct - $339,000
3329 Brentwood - $470,000
2912 Cindy Ct - $457,000
3912 Clinton Av - $319,000
847 Maison Wy - $445,000
4636 Meadowbrook - $370,000
4383 Nelson Dr - $323,500
225 South 5th St - $200,000
625 Stege Av - $235,000
2851 Wendell Av - $264,000

SAN LEANDRO

1178 136th Av - $360,000
1545 141st Av - $335,000
319 Accolade Dr - $418,000
321 Accolade Dr - $416,000
323 Accolade Dr - $440,000
329 Accolade Dr - $418,500
15038 Alexandria - $372,000
2147 Altamont Rd - $360,000
462 Alvarado St - $557,000
2219 Aquatic Ct - $500,000
595 Blossom Wy - $365,000
204 Caliente Dr - $253,000
2096 Cleveland St - $359,000
15650 Cruiser Dr - $515,000
15091 Edgemoor St - $377,000
499 Estudillo #309 - $266,000
1096 Frederick Rd - $305,000
620 Glen Dr - $635,000
15445 Heron Dr - $440,000
14693 Juniper St - $360,000
960 Kramer St - $64,000
1599 Magnolia Ln - $494,000
16215 Maubert Av - $260,000
325 Maud Av - $400,000

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2 BD/2 BA. at Pacific Plaza
BART + transp $249,000

14402 OUTRIGGER DR. OPEN S
2 Bdrm 2 Bath
cells/appls incl., Two 1-car ga
to Monarch Bay golf course

14163 SEAGATE
2 BD/2 BA.
SOLD

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3 Bdrm/2
all new appl
SOLD

14525 FLAGSHIP ST
2 Bdrm 2
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14321 SEAGATE DR
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14646 OUTRIGGER DR
3 Bdrm/2.5
$325,000
SOLD

13723 SEAGATE DR
2 Bdrm 2
Garage Sto
SOLD

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SOLD

New Listing in Crocker Highlands
Open Sunday, October 6, 2-5pm



3701 Balfour Avenue, Oakland

Step back into history when you enter this incredible 1915 traditional home with all of its original craftsman details. The gorgeous, over-sized formal rooms with built-ins and leaded glass, the grand piano-sized bay in the living room and the huge formal dining room all add to the beauty of this home. With 4BR, a sunroom, a "plus room" and 1.5BA, there's lots of room to enjoy this gracious home! Offered at $719,000



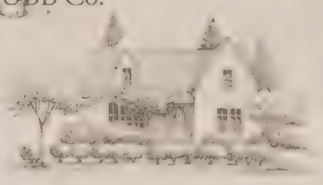
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856 Sunnyhills Rd., Crocker Highlands
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Offered at $749,000



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Featured Properties



RARE JULIA MORGAN $1,400,000
A penthouse on the top and a cottage in the rear. The sun-filled penthouse has marvelous views of San Francisco, Golden Gate and Bay Bridges. Freshly updated with tile floors and new appliances. Chiropractic offices and a one bedroom unit in the main house. Plans available for a two bedroom, one bath conversion in the basement. Off street parking.
554 Oakland Ave.
Linda Oliva 510-339-4000



STUNNING BAY VIEWS! $619,000
This one owner home has been very well-maintained. With a spacious level-in floorplan, it offers an eat-in kitchen, bright formal dining room, open living room w/ walls of glass, fireplace & vaulted wood beam ceiling, a den that can be a 5th bedroom, huge rumpus room w/ brick fireplace and a large master suite with full bath. A must see!
5928 Ascot Dr.
Nahid Nassiri 510-339-8400

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY $894,000
To own an unusual 4++Bd./2 ba. Traditional. First time on the market in 46 years! Many of the original features of the 1920's are still intact. The wide arched windows, crown moldings, hardwood floors and novel built-ins create unusually light and sunny grandeur. Beautiful living space.
700 Longridge Road
Rosemary Greene 510-339-4000



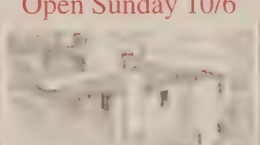
COMMANDS ATTENTION $899,000
4,700 sq. ft., 6 Bed./4.5 bath contemporary on 1.4 acre secluded and surrounded by S.F. and canyon vistas. 20 foot vaulted ceilings, angular walls of glass, 1200 sq. ft. master retreat.
11455 Lochard St.
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CROCKER HIGHLANDS! $895,000
Still available! This beautifully maintained traditional is just waiting for someone to enjoy its charm and spacious living. Large formal living & dining rooms perfect for entertaining; extras include family room, breakfast room, home office and plenty of storage. In the heart of Crocker Highlands, near public transit and major freeways. **All offers considered.** 3+bedrooms, 3 baths.
930 Paramount Rd.
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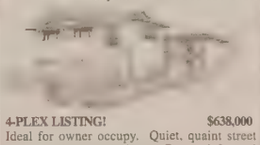
EXECUTIVE RETREAT $839,688
In the Montclair hills. Beautiful tri-level home with hard to find flat backyard. Home is 10 years new. Several skylights provide lots of light. This home is perfect for entertaining. Open 1-5 pm.
8026 Shepherd Canyon
Michael Godanis 510-339-4000

PIEDMONT SIDE OF MONTCLAIR $829,000
Elegant 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a view of San Francisco skyline. Beautiful upgraded bathrooms. Great indoor-outdoor living space-lovely gardens. Perfect condition. Walk to Village.
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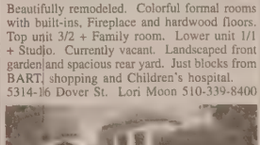


NEW CONSTRUCTION $749,000
New contemporary in Montclair 4+/4, Light filled, great for family and entertainig. Wooded views and close to nature trail. Hardwood floors, granite and tile.
7959 Skyline Blvd.
Gayatri Srikanth 510-339-8400



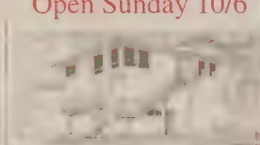
4-PLEX LISTING! $638,000
Ideal for owner occupy. Quiet, quaint street close to transportation. Coveted Laurel neighborhood.
3470 Laurel Ave.Teresa Chan 510-339-4000

EXCEPTIONAL SHINGLE DUPLEX $589,000
Beautifully remodeled. Colorful formal rooms with built-ins, Fireplace and hardwood floors. Top unit 3/2 + Family room. Lower unit 1/1 + Studio. Currently vacant. Landscaped front garden and spacious rear yard. Just blocks from BART, shopping and Children's hospital.
5314-16 Dover St. Lori Moon 510-339-8400



PRISTINE NEW LISTING $485,000
In the Rose Garden area. Lots of cheerful light in this spacious bungalow with Mediterranean touches. Beautiful hardwood floors & fireplaces, dining room, spacious kitchen, extra basement storage & lovely back garden. 3 bedrooms, almost 1600 square feet!
430 Elwood Jim Schubert 510-339-4000

Open Sunday 10/6



NEED SPACE? $469,500
Roomy split-level contemporary on corner lot. Living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, fireplace, large family room & two-car garage.
4764 Kapham Ave.
Maria Sinclair 510-339-8400



SPACIOUS GARDEN $449,000
Sweet 3 bedroom home near Montclair with great yard, updated kitchen with skylight, hardwood floors and a 2-car garage.
2729 Monterey Blvd.
www.PatriciaBennett.com 510-339-8400

LOWER ROCKRIDGE VICTORIAN $369,000
Charming 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with hardwood floors, bright sunny kitchen w/ formal dining room. Large unfinished basement with expansion possibilities. Hurry-won't last!
5415 Claremont Ave.
Linda Oliva 510-339-4000

STUNNING CRAFTSMAN $369,000
Original 1925 built-ins and details enhanced by quality upgrades and designer colors. Gorgeous hardwood floors, sunny rear yard. A 2/1 beauty in San Leandro's North area.
540 Mitchell Ave., San Leandro
Earle Shenk 510-339-4000

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ADAM'S POINT 7 UNIT BUILDING $998,000
Four are 2/1 includes a split level owner's unit & private balcony. Three are 1/1. 6 parking spaces. Annual income $97,500. All units have hardwood floors. Some upgrades in kitchen & bath.
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area, and deck. Also a non-conformi
1BA unit w/ full kitchen, new ba
expansive deck. These are just some
characteristics of this delightful M
property w/ many extras.
Nahid Nassiri 510-

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS $
Wonderful family home in Maxwell
Spacious two bedroom with "family"
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pretty vistas from arched living room
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Sales

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1251 Sandelin Av - $550,000
13867 Seagate Dr - $370,000
14895 Van Av - $355,000
536 White Fir Dr - $391,500
15051 Wiley St - $337,000
915 Woodland Av - $370,000

SAN LORENZO

15853 Corte Ulisse - $355,000
788 Galway Dr - $395,000
784 Hacienda Av - $350,000
1383 Jacqueline Pl - $225,000
16058 P. Del Campo - $300,000
18849 Times Av - $380,000
17049 Via Alamitos - $340,000
15826 Via Del Prado - $425,000
16060 Via Del Sol - $335,000

By the numbers

ALAMEDA

TOTAL SALES: 16
LOWEST PRICE: $200,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $638,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $452,813

ALBANY

TOTAL SALES: 4
LOWEST PRICE: $360,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $685,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $477,500

BERKELEY

TOTAL SALES: 19
LOWEST PRICE: $340,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $910,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $559,500
AVERAGE PRICE: $587,026

EL CERRITO

TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $385,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $640,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $451,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $478,800

EL SOBRANTE

TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $200,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $325,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $240,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $250,400

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OPEN SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2-4:30PM



189 John Street, Oakland

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NEW LISTING

6259 Clive Avenue, Oakland



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Crocker Highlands Traditional Open Sunday Oct 6th 2-4:30

This wonderful traditional home is waiting for someone to enjoy all its charm and spacious living. Large formal living and dining rooms are perfect for entertaining. And, there's ample rooms for a home office, family room, guest room and plenty of storage space. Located in the heart of desirable Crocker Highlands, close to public transit and major freeways. *Now's your opportunity to own the best value!*



4 bedrooms • 3 baths • private decks • 2 fireplaces • 2 car attached garage • family room • breakfast room • formal living & dining room • level, private backyard.

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View the city lights of Oakland from this newly updated 2+ bedrooms/2+ remodeled baths home. The updated kitchen includes maple cabinets, granite counters and tile floor. A totally remodeled, non-conforming in-law, 2 new decks with built-in barbecue and beautifully landscaped yard add to this home's appeal. A MUST SEE!



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NEW MONTCLAIR LISTING!



6505 Melville Drive, Oakland
Open Sunday 2-5 pm

This Richard Janzen design exhibits quality craftsmanship with the builder's attention to every detail from the hand selected maple floors and stone surfaces to the gourmet kitchen. Nestled in the prestigious Piedmont Pines area of the Oakland hills, this level-in home features 3+ bedrooms, 2 baths, large eat-in kitchen/family room and huge bonus room.



Offered at $839,000
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21 Plaza (Claremont)
181 Brookside (Claremont)
#4 Fernhoff Court (Skyline)
5561 Bacon (Skyline)
5965 Estates Drive (Montclair)
1021 Leo Way (Montclair)
2910 Derby (Claremont)
5314 Thomas (Rockridge)
#2 Blair (Piedmont) - Pending

HERE ARE THE FACTS:
- Most of these homes sold with multiple offers (Prices available upon request)
- Substantially over the asking price
- 30 day close of escrow
- Sellers received much more money than expected
- All homes were staged by Glass/Sabine

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Gorgeous architect-desi[illegible]orary! All wood & glass, loca[illegible] secluded lot yet close to U[illegible]ublic transportation & all th[illegible]orth Berkeley! 4 bdrms, 3 bath[illegible]m, workshop, dark room. Spectacular garden, decks, private spa, beautiful views. $995,000. **Maya Trilling x18**



6625 Cutting Blvd., El Cerrito
Open Sun., 2-4
New Price. Charming 1930 traditional on 2 lots (8,028 sq. ft. as per assessor's records). 3 bdrms, 1 bath, spacious kitchen w/breakfast nook. Cathedral ceiling & fireplace in living room, hardwood floors, mahogany trim & wonderful light. Detached office/playroom in backyard. Great proximity to BART/Hwy 80.
$425,000. **Joan Brunswick x12**



1104 Pomona, Albany
Open Sun., 2-4:30
New Listing! Charming retro 50's 2-bdrm, 1-bath home with hills view. Hardwood floors throughout & a great fireplace. Tiled kitchen with eating space. Original tiled bath. Separate laundry room. Huge level, grassy backyard. Plus a 2-car garage and workshop. Superb location in Westbrae.
$429,000. **Chris Ehlers-Hardie x22**



5435 Ruth Ave., Oakland
By Appointment.
Charming 2-bdrm, 1-bath bungalow in sought-after, popular area with beautiful original woodwork throughout. Spacious rooms, formal dining area, hardwood floors & pretty backyard with deck, perfect for entertaining. Basement + lots more!
$299,950. **Denise Milburn x35**



Parkwood Condominiums, Oakland
New Listings!
260 Caldecott Ln., #121. Open Sun., 2-4
Sun-filled, charming 1 bdrm w/quiet, private pretty views. Hardwood floors, open gourmet kitchen, balcony & lots more! $275,000
280 Caldecott Ln., #215. Open Sun., 2-4
Beautiful 2 bdrm, 2 bath w/designer colors & upgrades. Spacious open kitchen, 2 balconies, 2 sep. master bdrm retreats. $359,000
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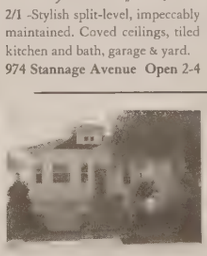
Albany **$449,000**
2/1 -Stylish split-level, impeccably maintained. Coved ceilings, tiled kitchen and bath, garage & yard.
974 Stannage Avenue Open 2-4



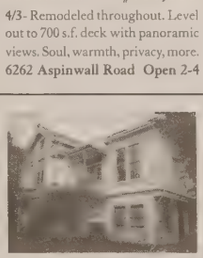
Montclair **$799,000**
4/3- Remodeled throughout. Level out to 700 s.f. deck with panoramic views. Soul, warmth, privacy, more.
6262 Aspinwall Road Open 2-4



Oakland **$469,000**
3/2 - Virtually brand new! Sun-filled spaces, large living room, great location, close to transportation
444-49th Street Open 2-4



Berkeley **$389,000**
3/2 -Edwardian with wood floors, full basement, EIK, new roof, convenient location, close to BART.
1638 Fairview Street Open 2-4:30



Berkeley **$695,000**
4-plex- Victorian: 4 registered units near Gourmet Ghetto & UC. Ideal for owner occupancy.
2035 Hearst Street Open 2-4



Richmond View **$405,000**
3/2 - Beautiful! Great neighborhood, near Del Norte BART, shops sylvan yard.
5142 Nevin Open 2-4

Oakland **$328,000**
2+/1.5 - Cute! Fresh paint in/out, yard with trees, sun porch, workshop, plus rooms, basement, more.
827 - 32nd Street Open 2-4

Oakland **$285,000**
2/1 - Sunny bungalow with hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, large lovely backyard with lemon trees.
3712 Brookdale Avenue Open 2-4

Albany **$285,000**
2/1 - Sweet starter home with detached bonus studio room & hardwood floors throughout. Move in!
925 Cleveland Avenue Open 2-4

Berkeley **$289,000**
1/1 - Spacious condo, formal dining room, upper level, hardwood floors & original architectural integrity.
2600 Ashby Avenue #4 Open 2-4

Berkeley **$299,000**
3+/2 - Surprise inside! Fabulous kitchen & upgrade galore. Sunny rooms with lovely views. Great yard.
2438 Byron Open 2-5

Berkeley **$479,000**
2/2 - NEW PRICE! Completely rehabilitated top floor unit. Beautiful details, MBR suite, more!
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A real must see!

NEW LISTING



BERKELEY $768,000
6-1BD units. Each unit has a feel of a 1BD home. Property located on a huge lot. 1031 EXCHANGERS take a look and identify this as a possible target property. Large parking area in the rear with 6 garages. Call right away!



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OAKLAND $329,000
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Offered at **$599,000**



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OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 P.M.



2824 Richmond Avenue, Oakland
Offered at $325,000

This bungalow-style home has preserved many of its craftsman period details. Some of the special features include a brick fireplace flanked by built-in shelving and a pull down desk; columns; hardwood flooring; and built-in cabinetry. Three bedrooms, one and one-half baths, formal dining room, appliances including a washer and dryer and a large fenced rear garden area make this a very desirable and affordable home. Close to downtown and 24 and 580 freeways for easy commute.

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Open Sunday

OAKLAND $2,920,000
37 DAWN ST. (Open 2-4:30)
Custom details & craftsman motifs grace this newly built masterpiece. Private 1.52+/- acre wooded setting & stunning views. 5++BR/4.5BA. David Ichikawa x1331

MONTCLAIR $1,585,000
16024 BROADWAY TER. (Open 2-4:30)
Wonderful "courtyard" design. Fabulous Bay and San Francisco view. 4BR/3+BA, den and large kitchen/family room. Kathleen Callahan x1343



MONTCLAIR $1,549,000
6500 GWIN RD. (Open 2-4:30)
Prestigious all level newer home set on a level private knoll w/unsurpassed S.F. Bay views. 3+BR/3+BA, media room & library. Donna Costella x1355

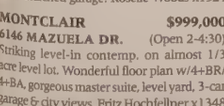
MONTCLAIR $1,345,000
152 TAURUS AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
New custom craftsman w/sweeping SF/GG views. FDR, fam rm adjacent to gourmet kit. 5BR including au-pair or home office area, 3.5BA. Wendy Gardner x1303

CLAREMONT HILLS $1,295,000
56 GYPSY LN. (Open 2-4:30)
Reduced! Fabulous Bay view. 3+++BR/3BA, beautiful master w/fireplace, hot tub. Updated. Great level out gardens on .99+/- acre site. Leslie Avant x1341

UPPER ROCKRIDGE $1,150,000
6182 CONTRA COSTA RD. (Open 2-4:30)
Stylish 1998 4BR/3.5BA home. Elegant master suite, kit/fam rm, level yard & SF/GG views. Great location. Dee Knowland x1318

CLAREMONT PINES $1,150,000
6101 ACACIA AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
Classic Monterey Colonial. 4+BR/3.5BA. Master suite. Formal dining & living rms, family rm level-out to private patio & garden. 2-car attached garage. Roselie Woods x1324

MONTCLAIR $999,000
6146 MAZUELA DR. (Open 2-4:30)
Striking level-in contemp. on almost 1/3 acre level lot. Wonderful floor plan w/4+BR/4+BA, gorgeous master suite, level yard, 3-car garage & city views. Fritz Hochfellner x1348



CROCKER HIGHLANDS $925,000
650 TRESTLE GLEN RD. (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Beautiful 4+BR/2+BA Traditional on tree-lined street. Central hall floor plan, breakfast rm, sunroom, home office, pool & spa. Michelle Miller x1335

Open Sunday

MONTCLAIR $865,000
6246 ASPINWALL RD. (Open 2-4)
Stylish 3BR/2BA home built in 1997. Peaceful retreat surrounded by oak trees, canyon & bay views! Decks & side yard. Leslie Easterday x1368



MONTCLAIR $839,000
6532 ESTATES DR. (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Piedmont side of Montclair. Classic 4BR/2+BA Mediterranean gem. Gorgeous formal rms, fam rm & home office. Park-like yard. Joanna Hirsch x1366

MONTCLAIR $729,000
6700 EXETER DR. (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Spacious & sunny 3+BR/2+BA custom 1994 home. Filtered canyon & bay views. Kit/fam rm leads to deck & patio. Helen Danhakl x1356 & Charlotte Boyle x1370

CROCKER HIGHLANDS $729,000
1392 TRESTLE GLEN RD. (Open 2-4:30)
Updated Normandy with classic period details. Spacious public rooms, great plus spaces and private yard. 3+BR/2BA. Dick Cohen x1308

CROCKER HIGHLANDS $719,000
3701 BALFOUR AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Spacious 4++BR/1.5BA Traditional w/craftsman details. Built-ins w/leaded glass, sunroom & great yard. Gorgeous! Vicki Woodhead x1334

KENSINGTON $695,000
8 STRATFORD RD. (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Special home w/fine handcrafted features. Storybook entry. Tranquil & private. Some bay & city views. 3++BR/3BA. Ann Nichols x1319

MONTCLAIR $668,000
6520 HEATHER RIDGE WY. (Open 2-4:30)
Montclair haven. 4BR/3BA, luxurious master suite w/private deck & hot tub. Approx 2800sf. & 3-car garage. Nancy Moore x1302

Open Sunday

ROCKRIDGE $599,000
5645 BROADWAY (Open 2-4:30)
Reduced in Rockridge! Sunny 3BR/1+BA craftsman gem! Gorgeous oversized living rm/formal dining w/original woodwork & blt-ins. Eat-in kit, garage. Jeffrey Himmel x1307

UPPER ROCKRIDGE $595,000
128 MANDALAY RD. (Open 2-4:30)
Large 4BR/4BA home in great neighborhood. Big master suite, spacious eat-in kit, attached garage. Near Village Market & schools. Leslie Easterday x1363



REDWOOD HEIGHTS $539,000
4356 DETROIT AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! 2BR/1BA Traditional split-level on cul-de-sac. FDR, living rm w/fireplace, eat-in kit, hardwood flrs, level-out yard. Close to shopping. Francis Heath x1357

ROCKRIDGE $539,000
5270 LOCKSLEY AVE. (Open 2-4:30)
Classic bungalow. Sophisticated but whimsical flair. Convenient location minutes of College Ave, Market Hall & BART. 2BR/2BA. Teri Carlisle x1305



EL CERRITO $539,000
6946 FAIRVIEW DR. (Open 2-4:30)
Stunning pano view home, 2+BR/2BA, huge family room, updated kitchen, 2 decks & private patio. 2-car garage. Joanna Gould x1346

PIEDMONT AVE. $529,000
99 MONTELL ST. (Open 2-4:30)
Beautiful 3+BR/2BA bungalow w/updated kit w/breakfast rm, large living rm w/fireplace & formal dining area. Master w/French doors to yard. Kathy Flynn x1317

Open Sunday

PIEDMONT AVE. $479,000
189 JOHN ST. (Open 2-4:30)
Beautiful, much-loved 3BR/1BA home w/charming garden. Freshly painted. Friendly street. Prepare to fall in love! Joan Dark x1316

REDWOOD HEIGHTS $449,000
2 BERNEVES CT. (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Spacious 3BR/2BA home w/master suite, living room w/built-ins, fam rm off kitchen. Enclosed sunroom & patio. Hdwd flrs under carpet. Diane Earl McCan x1352



SAN LEANDRO $435,000
550 SUPERIOR AVE. (Open 1-4)
Charming 3BR Tudor. High ceiling in living rm, FDR w/built-ins, crown moldings. Lovely garden w/deck. Large detached garage. Candy Bennyi x1328

OAKLAND HILLS $419,000
56 HERITAGE (Open 2-4:30)
Lovely 3BR/2.5BA Sequoyah Heights townhouse, quiet cul-de-sac. Living rm w/fireplace, large dining area, eat-in kit & 2-car attached garage. Carla Buffington x1367

BERKELEY $299,000
1419 BANCROFT WAY (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Charming 1+BR/1BA bungalow w/hardwood flrs, eat-in kitchen. Freshly painted inside & out. Close to transportation. Ashley O'Neill x1368

ROSE GARDEN $269,000
555 JEAN ST. #426 (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Sunny corner unit w/spacious patio, 2BR/2BA, new carpeting & interior paint, double paned windows. Amenities include pool, spa & parking. Michelle Miller x1335

OAKLAND $199,000
407 ORANGE ST. #411 (Open 2-4:30)
New Listing! Lovely 1BR/1BA condo in well maintained building. Quiet unit w/tree views & balcony. Secure parking. Close to freeway access. Diane Earl McCan x1352

By Appointment

PIEDMONT $1,850,000
Elegant traditional in central Piedmont. 4+BR/3.5BA up, fabulous kitchen/family rm. Many extras. Renovated throughout. Georgia Cornell x1325

UPPER ROCKRIDGE $1,350,000
1997 architect-designed English w/authentic charm & modern conveniences. 3BR/3BA, bay views, fam rm w/fireplace, large gardens. Debi Fitzgerrell x1306

BERKELEY $795,000
For those who appreciate architecture, nature & understatement. 3BR/2BA, studio office & exceptional views in a coveted northside neighborhood. See more @www.pacunion.com. Gini Erck x1339

RIDGEMONT $619,000
Reduced! Best Ridgemont value! All level living. 3BR/2.5BA home. FDR, eat-in kitchen, family rm, large yard, 3-car garage & community pool. Robyn Mohr x1310

PIEDMONT $599,000
Charming 3BR/3BA offers living room w/cathedral ceilings & natural wood, formal dining, 2-car attached garage & private patio. Debi Fitzgerrell x1306

GRANDLAKE $595,000
Sun drenched 3+BR/2BA traditional. Rich architectural details. Formal dining, hardwood flrs, level yard. Jeffrey Himmel x1307

GLENVIEW $569,000
Storybook English, 3BR/2BA including 1BR/1BA in-law. Hardwood floors, wood detailing, FDR, kitchen & breakfast rm. Great location. Robyn Mohr x1310



POINT RICHMOND $550,000
Fabulous 3+BR/2.5BA home! Fireplaces in living room & master suite. Very special retreat! Leslie Gordon x1327

GLENVIEW $475,000
Duplex on quiet cul-de-sac. Two 2BR/1BA units. Wonderful setting. Francis Heath x1357

TEMESCAL $449,000
Bright & sunny 3BR/2BA bungalow. FDR w/built-ins. Hardwood floors. Eat-in country kitchen. Rockridge border. Jeffrey Himmel x1307

DIMOND DISTRICT $429,000
Darling bungalow with large back yard. Delightful details like hardwood flrs. 2BR/1BA. Sandi Klemmer x1314 & Dick Cohen x1308

BERKELEY LOT $250,000
1281 Campus Drive. Gentle upslope in sought-after North Berkeley location w/SF view. Nancy Noman x1373

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974 Stannage, Albany $449,000



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EL CERRITO. 6708 Hagen Blvd. $465,000
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RICHMOND ANNEX. 1616 Merced St. $379,000
Enjoyed by the same family for many years, this very special three-bedroom home is conveniently located and ready to move into. Beautifully light and spacious living room and dining room with glistening hardwood floors and even a hint of a SF view. Large 2-car garage, abundant storage and more
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OAKLAND/EMERYVILLE. 5907 Marshall St. $340,000
Sunny and bright two bedroom, one bath split-level home with a very convenient floor plan. Fresh interior paint, beautiful formal dining room, living room, and hardwood floors. Laundry room, large back yard, attached garage. Located on the Emeryville border close to shopping, fine dining, and freeway access
Open Sunday 2-4
Gloria Polanski (510) 292-3049



RICHMOND ANNEX. 1245 S. 57th St. $289,000
Nice, cozy, three-bedroom home with a small formal dining room and a roomy kitchen. Needs enhancing, but is very sweet and well built. Large one-car garage, big yard with lots of potential
Open Sunday 2-4
Joan Underwood (510) 559-2911



BERKELEY. 2804 "B" Hillegass $37[illegible]
FABULOUS ELMWOOD CONDO! Spacious & light two bedroom one bath with beautiful glass block shower. Corian counters in the kitchen! Walk to College Ave. shops, U.C. & BART. Generous tranquil yard with mature trees
Open Sunday 2-5
Richard Morrison 527-2700x



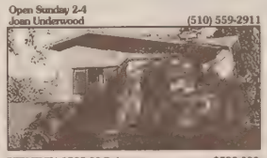
OAKLAND. 4063 Lyman Road $609,000
Lovely Home In Oakmore. Architectural details, convertible floor plan, park-like yard. this home has it all! Currently used as a 2 bedroom, 1 bath w/an inviting inlaw, home could be used as a 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/family room or study. Beautiful cook's kitchen w/professional appliances & breakfast nook. Fireplace, beamed ceiling, random plank hardwood floors, formal dining room
Open Sunday, 2-4
Ken Katz 527-2700x40



BERKELEY. 2832 McGee $345,000
Urban garden paradise. Sweet romantic Victorian cottage full of natural sunlight. Lush private garden. 2 bedrooms + attic loft
Open Sunday 2-4
Kathie Berg 527-2700x34



BERKELEY. 175 Fairlawn $529,000
Serenity! Peaceful 2 bedroom, 2 bath home in a park-like setting. Large deck & yard! 2 car attached garage! First time on the market!
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BERKELEY. 1727-29 Delaware $599,000
House & duplex! Lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath home with gleaming hardwood floors! Light filled rooms and a fireplace in the living room. Neat & clean, freshly painted and ready to move in to! PLUS detached duplex with one 2 bedroom unit & one studio. Great location! Must see! Only the house is open Sunday
Open Sunday 2-4:30 (house only)
David Ratcoosh (510 527-2700 x44



ALBANY. 969 Ordway $399,0[illegible]
At long last! Wonderful location, wonderful yard, wonderful house. Needs a little "TLC but well worth the effort! 3 bedrooms, 1 bath large lot
Open Sunday, 2-4
Juliana Wyeberg (510) 527-2700 x

EL CERRITO. 8622 Edgehill Ct. $829,000
Wonderful views of San Francisco, Golden Gate and Mt. Tam from both levels of this spacious 9-rm. home. Three bedrooms (plus a study that could be 4th bd.) and 3 full baths. Remodeled kitchen adjoins a large family room. Hardwood floors, 3 fireplaces, and great storage. Madera School District
Open Sunday 2-4 **Doris Alexander** (510) 559-2938

RICHMOND ANNEX. 5616 Santa Cruz Ave. $279,000
Cozy, nifty starter in a super area. Features include an interior sparkling with fresh paint, refinished hardwood floors and a Golden Gate Bridge and Bay view. Two bedrooms, one bath. Attached garage for storage
Open Sunday 2-4
Joan Underwood (510) 559-2911

RICHMOND VIEW. 5846 Park Ave. $365,000
Only a few steps from Alvarado Park in Wildcat Canyon Park, this very special home features two bedroom suites, including a dramatic master addition with sep. sitting room. Spacious and airy, living & dining w/gorgeous wood-beamed vaulted ceilings
Open Sunday 2-4
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BERKELEY. 1900 Parker St. $399,000
Wonderful Craftsman. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, formal dining room w/original built-ins. Beautiful hardwood floors throughout. Super spacious eat-in kitchen. Detached garage. New roof
Open Sunday 1-4
Alice McLaish (510) 527-2700 x35

EL CERRITO. 2030 Junction Ave. $36[illegible]
Just 1 block to BART! Lovely 2 bedroom home in move-in condition. Small view of bay. Terraced garden. Super neighborhood
Open Sunday 2-4
Juliana Wyeberg 527-270[illegible]

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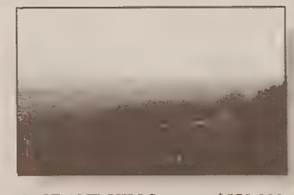
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MONTCLAIR $485,000
Montclair 2 bedroom, 1 bath contemporary with high ceilings and large deck. Cosmetic fixer. Choose your finishes! Tom Nemeth



MILLS COLLEGE $299,000
Delightful home with a gorgeous yard, front & back. Start your new life here with great joy. Don Perry



OAKLAND HILLS $579,000
Hillside location above acres of open space. Panoramic views from every room. Terraced garden, family room + 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Quiet street off Joaquin Miller. Lois Johnson



OAKLAND HILLS $559,000
New Listing! Dazzling Bay views from this level 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Crestmont area home. Updated kitchen with adjoining family room, hardwood floors, gorgeous sunroom with terra cotta tile floor that leads to a level yard with 2 private patios. Deb Riney



BERKELEY $395,000
Cozy California bungalow, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths with nice details! Hardwood floors, built-ins, updated kitchen & master bath. Private outdoor terrace. Easy access to BART & shopping. Christian Downer



OAKLAND SEQUOIA $949,00
Gorgeous Traditional! Extra large, almost level lot with oak trees, 7 bedrooms, 4.5 baths including 2 masters, au-pair, workshop, and a 3 car garage. Absolutely beautiful home. 925-935-9100, Kay Lanway



PIEDMONT AVENUE $595,000
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LAKE MERRITT $533,000
Spectacular panoramic views from every room of this suave 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo in famous Lake Merritt landmark high-rise. Amenities include blond parquet floors, 9' ceilings, woodburning fireplace, formal dining room, abundant storage, 24 hr. doorman/valet service & secure garage. Shown by appointment. Tom Erwin

Coming Soon
JOAQUIN MILLER $495,000
Utterly charming designer 2 bedroom, 1 bath cottage out of Home & Garden. Bay views most rooms. Living room with beamed ceiling. Formal dining, eat-in kitchen. Attached 2-car garage. Bright & airy. Beautifully landscaped, level 13,000 sq. ft. lot. Harry Kress

Coming Soon
MONTCLAIR $569,000
Just like a new house - Remodeled kitchen, granite counters, new cabinets, updated bath, new appliances. Large yard. Won't last. Bernard Magara

Open Sun 2-4:30pm
BERKELEY $474,950
Charm galore in this circa 1911 Victorian with formal dining room, living room, hardwood floors, and full finished basement. Large fenced yard. 2-Car garage. First time on market. Jody Dworzak

Open Sun 2-4:30pm
NORTH OAKLAND $429,000
Temescal bungalow. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, updated with granite counters and maple cabinets. Attic storage. Tom Nemeth

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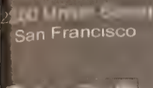
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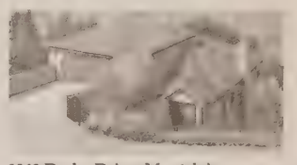
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BERKELEY.....$855,000
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Open 2-4:30

3045 Deakin St.
BERKELEY.....$415,000
3 BR 1 BA Gracious condo arch/owner renovation. Parlor flr of triplex in tree-lined Baja Elmwood. Cook's kitch, deck, lrg bckyrd. Parking.
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Open 2-5

5561 Harbord Dr.
UPPER ROCKRIDGE.....$675,000
3 BR 2 BA updated & remodeled Traditional with charm, light & bright, spacious rooms, hardwood floors, downstairs family room & newer bath.
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First Open 2-5

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CROCKER.....$599,000
3 BR 1 BA Lovingly cared for 1925 Traditional. FDR breakfast rm, HWF, FP, wooden-sash windows, inviting front garden, nice hill vu, near shops
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BERKELEY.....$565,000
SUN 2-5 1379 Delaware St.
2 BR 2 BA Gorgeous restored Craftsman! Wood details/blt-ins, remod kitch/baths. Full bsmnt w/ guest area/ofc, laundry, 2nd bath. Lrg grdn space.
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LINCOLN HEIGHTS.....$526,000
SUN 2-5 3056 Wisconsin Street
3 BR 1 BA Stunning English Tudor-light-filled & spacious located on coveted street; cathedral ceilings, HWF, FP, level yard, attached garage.
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MONTCLAIR.....$525,000
SUN 2-5 2101 Drake Dr.
3 BR 2 BA First time on market! Great '50s Contemporary single level, HWF, beamed ceiling, private level yard-great indoor/outdoor entertaining.
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CROCKER HIGHLANDS.....$494,000
SUN 2-5 1321 Bates Road
2 BR 1 BA Clean Traditional style enhanced by seamless renovation: nu kitchen, bath, lighting. Private patio level-out from kitchen; garden.
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OPEN SUNDAY

MONTCLAIR.....$899,000
SUN 2-5 2405 Monterey Blvd
5 BR 3 BA Don't be fooled by the outside! Updated kitchen & baths, family room plus rental cottage; serene golf course setting.
Donna Conroy.....510.339.4700

MONTCLAIR.....$625,000
SUN 2-4:30 5806 Paso Robles Dr.
4 BR 3 BA Beautifully updated home nestled in Montclair w/canyon & peek of Bay view; remodeled kitchen, HWF, play yard, deck, many upgrades.
Dell Orr.....510.339.4700

BERKELEY.....$599,000
SUN 2-4:30 561 Vistamont Ave.
3 BR 2 BA 2 plus rms. Tahoe-like. Lg lvl yd. Grdn vu frm kitch, DR & LR w/ Fr dr patio access. Apx 500 sf MBR ste & loft. Updated.
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OAKLAND.....$549,000
SUN 2-5 1738 Indian Way
3 BR 2 BA Contemporary w/newly updated kitchen & bath, master suite, media plus room & wrap-around deck w/valley view
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OAKLAND.....$449,000
SUN 2-5 4225 Maple Ave
3 BR 2.5 BA Tahoe-like style - Open great room w/vaulted ceilings, FP, Bay views, wooded setting, new paint & carpet, master suite - unique home.
Rachel Baller.....510.339.4700

OAKLAND.....$349,000
SUN 2-4:30 1943 East 28Th St
3 BR 2 BA Converted duplex near Highland Hospital and 580 freeway; hardwood floors, fireplace, dining room.
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PIEDMONT AVENUE.....$245,000
SUN 2-5 1 Kelton
1 BR 1 BA Light filled unit w/View of Oakland Hills. New carpet, lino & freshly painted. Assigned parking, storage lockers, spacious lobby.
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PIEDMONT.....$1,750,000
5 BR 4.5 BA Elegant, sophisticated & private! Bay views from Mt.Tam to San Mateo, approx. 1/2 acre lot. Renovated in 2001. Black Bottom Pool.
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OAKLAND HILLS.....$1,195,000
4 BR 3 full BA + 2 half Custom home featuring high ceilings, bright, open spaces, quality materials & finish craftsmanship; HWF; dance/fitness studio, study
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MONTCLAIR.....$1,150,000
4 BR 3.5 BA New construct on in planned community. Bay & San Francisco view, soaring ceilings, slate surfaced decks, formal dining, fireplace
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MONTCLAIR.....$1,150,000
5 BR 4 BA Spacious Mediterranean Style. Open floor plan, chef's kitchen, great outlook, SF view from decks, lots of hardwood, granite & marble
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MONTCLAIR.....$869,000
4 BR 4.5 BA Spacious, fabulous, with Bay views, Family Rm, Lv/Dn Rms, Master BD Suite, HDWD Fls, marble, granite, & more.
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LAFAYETTE.....$799,000
5 BR 3 BA Burton Valley. Stunning, 2-story, recently remodeled, eat-in kitchen, separate dining, level yard, family room.
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ROCKRIDGE.....$799,000
4 BR 2 BA Beyond cute! This absolutely charming home features beautiful HWF, tilework & wonderful family room off updated eat-in kitchen
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OAKLAND.....$749,000
4 BR 3 BA Lovely 3-level home w/loads of space, recreation room, non-conforming BR/BA down; level yard w/lawn & deck; near Montclair Village.
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CROCKER.....$735,000
4 BR 2.5 BA Lovely 1910 Craftsman shingle offers quality and details of yesteryear, gracious formal rooms, great floorplan, unique opportunity!
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4 BR 3 BA Beautiful home on large lot. Master BR retreat & master BR suite. Large family room opens to wrap-around patio. Huge walk-in closets.
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OAKMORE.....$650,000
3 BR 2 BA Absolutely charming brick facade home with loads of Old World appeal. Huge rumpus room, some Bay view & a tile fireplace.
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GLENVIEW.....$649,500
3 BR 2 BA Charming Craftsman-loads of wood accents, lovely built-ins in living & dining room, updated kitchen & baths, newer 1-car garage.
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GLENVIEW.....$499,000
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REDWOOD HEIGHTS.....$425,000
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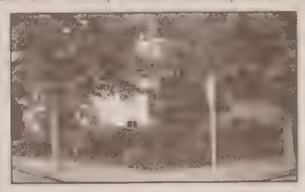
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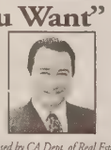


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17749 Columbia Dr 3BD/2BA 1-3 $549,000
Open Sunday, Columbia Develops
Homes-Link Real Estate 510-748-5300

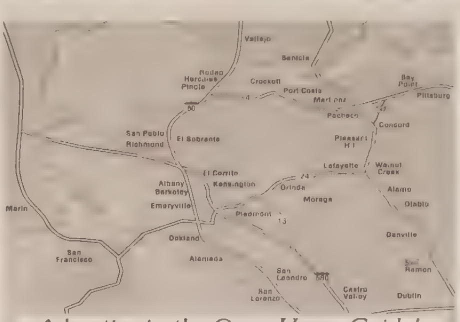
CONCORD
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

2680 E. Oliveria Rd 4BD/2BA 1-4 $359,500
Open Sunday
Alameda Realty Pete Caponio (510)697-8383

4813 Eagle Way 3bd/2.5ba Sun 1-4 $299,000
Prudential-Piedmont Dave Higgins 510/428-0900

EL CERRITO
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

8622 Edgehill Ct. 3bd/3ba Sun 2-4 $829,000
Marvin Gardens Doris Alexander 510-559-2938



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EL CERRITO
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

6946 Fairview Dr 2 + BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $539,000
Pacific Union Joanna Gould (510) 338-1346

7839 Eureka Avenue 2 + BD/2BA Sun 2-4 $489,000
RE/MAX Bay Area Charles Goldstein 510/526-7171

6708 Hagen Blvd. 4bd/2ba Sun 2-4 $465,000
Marvin Gardens Mary Gray 510-559-2939

6625 Cutting Blvd 3bd/1ba Sun 2-4 $449,000
Berkeley Hills Realty, Joan Brunswick, 510-524-9888 X12

525 Everett St. 3bd/1.5ba. Sun 2-5 $408,000
Wendy Louie, Prudential, 510-851-9888

5142 Nevin 3bd/2ba Sun 2-4 $405,000
RED OAK 510-280-2134 Peter

2030 Junction Ave 2bd/-ba Sun 2-4 $369,000
Marvin Gardens, Juliana Wynberg, 510-527-2700 X31

1526 Lexington Ave. 2bd/1ba. Sun 1-4 [illegible]
COLDWELL BANKER BARTELS-REALTORS, Reena Singh, 510-289-1114

EL SOBRANTE
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

144 Woodstock Ct 4bd/3ba Sun 2-4 $579,000
Prudential, June McDaniels, 510-845-0200

5709 Circle Dr. 2bd/1ba Sun 2-5 $298,000
Prudential, Dalia Juskys, 510-812-9569

EMERYVILLE
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

2912 Adeline St 3BD/2BA 2-4 $359,500
Open Sunday
Prudential CA Realty Lucia Corvino 510-869-2775

FREMONT
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

47112 Warm Springs Blvd. #219 2bd/1ba Sun 2-5 $240,000
Prudential, Lois Harris, 510-834-2010

HERCULES
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

340 Grenadine Wy 5Bd/3Ba 2-4 $595,000
Open Saturday
Gallagher & Linsey Pres Ordinario 510-748-1114

KENSINGTON
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

8 Stratford Rd. 3 + BD/3BA Sun 2-4:30 $695,000
Pacific Union Ann Nichols (510) 338-1319

244 Lake Dr 2bd/1ba Sun 2-4 $498,000
Prudential, Chris Kafitz, 510-524-9655

1629-31 Oakview Ave -/-* Sun 2-5 $495,000
*2 Houses
RED OAK 510-280-2135 Emma

OAKLAND
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

37 Dawn St 5BD/4½BA Sun 2-4:30 $2,920,000
Pacific Union David Ichikawa (510) 338-1331

6042 Manchester Dr. 4 + /3 + Sun 1-5 $2,200,000
Upper Rockridge
Prudential Colette Ford 510-845-0211

1138 Drury Rd 4BD/4BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,899,000
Claremont Hills
Wells & Bennett Mary Neuberger (510) 531-7000 x258

1280 Grand View Dr 4 + /3 + 2-4:30 $1,799,000
Claremont Hills
Wells & Bennett Mary Neuberger (510) 531-7000 x251

6228 Swainland Drive 3 + /2 + Sun 2-4:30 $1,695,000
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The Grubb Co Debra J. Dryden (510) 339-0400

1228 Grand View Dr. 5BD/4.5BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,625,000
Oakland Hills
Prudential Kirk Phillips 510-287-5812

16024 Broadway Terr 4BD/3 + BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,585,000
Montclair
Pacific Union Kathleen Callahan (510) 338-1343

5983 Skyline Blvd 4 + + /3BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,549,000
Oakland Hills
The Grubb Co Erika Celestre (510) 339-0400

6500 Gwin Rd 3 + /3 + Sun 2-4:30 $1,549,000
Montclair
Pacific Union Donna Costella (510) 338-1355

6198 Mazuela Dr 4BD/4½BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,475,000
Montclair (510) 928-2825
J.H. Tarman Co, Realtors www.TarmanHomes.com

2215 Bywood Dr 4BD/4BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,469,000
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The Grubb Co Sandra Vogl (510) 339-0400

554 Oakland Ave. -BD/-BA* 2-4:30 $1,400,000
*4 Units. Open Sunday.
Better Homes Linda Oliva 510-339-4000

22 White Court 5bd/4ba. Sun 2-4:30 $1,349,000
Prudential-Montclair, Heidi Marchesotti, 510-339-9290

152 Taurus Ave 5BD/3½BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,345,000
Montclair
Pacific Union Wendy Gardner (510) 338-1303

56 Gypsy Ln 3 + + /3BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,295,000
Claremont Hills REDUCED!
Pacific Union Leslie Avant (510) 338-1341

6161 Harbord Dr 4BD/3½BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,250,000
Piedmont Side of Montclair
The Grubb Co Debra J. Dryden (510) 339-0400

7 White Court 5bd/3.5ba Sun 2-4:30 $1,169,000
Prudential-Montclair, Heidi Marchesotti, 510-339-9290

6140 Mazuela Dr. 5BD/4BA 2-4:30 $1,150,000
Montclair. Open Sunday
Coldwell Banker Nancy Dickey (510) 339-4700

6182 Contra Costa Rd. 4BD/3 + BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,150,000
Upper Rockridge
Pacific Union Dee Knowland (510) 338-1318

6101 Acacia Ave 4 + /3½BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,150,000
Claremont Pines
Pacific Union Roselle Woods (510) 338-1324

6154 Mazuela Dr. 4BD/3.5BA 2-4:30 $1,150,000
Montclair. Open Sunday.
Coldwell Banker Nancy Dickey (510) 339-4700

7272 Norfolk Rd 4BD/2½BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,075,000
Claremont Hills Wells & Bennett
Peter & Ellen Nicolopoulos (510) 531-7000x248

OAKLAND
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

13538 Campus Dr. 5BD/3BA 2-5 $1,000,050
Ridgemont. Open Sunday.
Coldwell Banker Charles Hicks (510) 339-4700

6146 Mazuela Dr 4 + /4 + Sun 2-4:30 $999,000
Montclair
Pacific Union Fritz Hochfeliner (510) 338-1348

6629 Exeter Dr. 4BD/4BA 2-5 $995,000
Montclair. Open Sunday
Coldwell Banker E. Lancaster/ J. Brenneman 510/339-4700

6840 Sherwick Drive 3BD/2½BA Sun 2-4:30 $949,000
Oakland Hills
The Grubb Co Steve Michaelides (510) 339-0400

4460 Oak Hill Road 7bd/4.5ba 1-4 $949,000
Sequoia. Open Sun.
C21 Heritage R.E. Kay V. Lanway 925-975-4338

2082 Asilomar Dr 4BD/2½BA Sun 2-4:30 $929,000
Montclair
Wells & Bennett Nicolette Bot (510) 531-7000 x261

650 Trestle Glen 4 + /2 + Sun 2-4:30 $925,000
Crocker Highlands
Pacific Union Michelle Miller (510) 338-1335

7164 Buckington Blvd. 3bd/3ba Sun 2-4:30 $898,000
Prudential-Montclair, Sharon Ho, 510-339-9290

2405 Monterey Blvd. 5BD/3BA 2-5 $899,000
Montclair. Open Sunday.
Coldwell Banker Donna Conroy (510) 339-4700

11455 Lochard St. 6bd/4.5ba 2-4:30 $899,000
Oakland Hills. Open Sunday.
Better Homes Sherdelia Sims 510-339-4000

930 Paramount Rd. 3 + bd/3ba 2-4:30 $895,000
Crocker Highlands. Open Sunday
Better Homes Rosie Nysaether 510-339-8400

5642 Glenbrook Dr 2 + BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $895,000
Claremont Pines
The Grubb Co Karen Starr (510) 339-0400

700 Longridge Rd. 4BD/2BA 2-4:30 $893,950
Crocker Highlands. Open Sunday.
Better Homes Rosemary Greene 510-339-4000

14030 Broadway Terr. 4BD/2½BA Sun 2-4:30 $869,000
Oakland Hills
Pacific Capital Investments Sherry Long (510) 832-7778

6246 Aspinwall Rd 3BD/2BA Sun 2-4 $865,000
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Pacific Union Leslie Easterday (510) 338-1368

6343 Estates Dr 4BD/3BA Sun 2-4:30 $849,000
Piedmont Side of Montclair
The Grubb Co Elizabeth Dickson (510) 339-0400

8026 Shepherd Canyon 3BD/2½BA 1-5 $839,688
Montclair. Open Sunday
Better Homes Michael Godanis 510-339-4000

6505 Melville Dr. 3bd/2ba Sun 2-5 $839,000
Prudential Alesio/Vickie 510-428-0900

6532 Estates Dr 4BD/2 + BA Sun 2-4:30 $839,000
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Pacific Union Joanna Hirsch (510) 338-1366

5106 Fairhill Ct 3BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $800,000
Ridgemont
Wells & Bennett Stan Hammond (510) 531-7000 x246

5 Captains Cove 3 + /2½ Sun 2-4:30 $799,000
Hiller Highlands
The Grubb Co Sherry Benninger (510) 339-0400

6262 Aspinwall 4bd/3ba Sun 2-4 $799,000
Montclair
RED OAK 510-280-2140 Barbara

856 Sunnyhills Rd 2BD Sun 2-4:30 $749,000
Crocker Highlands
The Grubb Co Michelle Winchester (510) 339-0400

7959 Skyline Blvd. 4 + bd/4ba 2-4:30 $749,000
Montclair. Open Sunday.
Better Homes Gayatri Srikanth 510-339-8400

3801 Lakeshore 3bd/2ba Sun 2-4:30 $729,000
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5946 Rincon Dr 4BD/3BA Sun 2-4:30 $729,000
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The Grubb Co Mavis Delacroix (510) 339-0400

4100 Rhoda Ave. 3 + BD/3BA Sun 2-4 $729,000
Lincoln Heights
Assist-2-Sell Howard Kane (510) 530-6330

6700 Exeter Dr 3 + /2 + Sun 2-4:30 $729,000
Montclair
Pacific Union H. Danhald & C. Boyle (510) 339-6460

1392 Trestle Glen Rd 3 + BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $729,000
Crocker Highlands
Pacific Union Dick Cohen (510) 338-1308

2332 Bywood Dr 3 + /3BA Sun 2-4 $722,650
Upper Oakmore
Assist-2-Sell Howard Kane (510) 530-6330

3701 Balfour Ave. 4BD/1.5BA Sun 2-4:30 $719,000
Crocker Highlands
Pacific Union Vicki Woodhead (510) 338-1343

10718 Fallbrook Way 3BD/2BA Sun. 2-5 $699,000
Wayne/ReMax, 510/636-0606

71 Starview Dr. 3BD/2.5BA Sun 2-4 $685,000
Claremont Hills
Prudential N. Platford 510-845-0211

5561 Harbord Dr. 3BD/2BA 2-5 $675,000
Upper Rockridge. Open Sunday.
Coldwell Banker Michael Thompson (510) 339-4700

6520 Heather Ridge Way 4BD/3BA Sun 2-4:30 $668,000
Montclair
Pacific Union Nancy Moore (510) 338-1302

446 Sunnyslope Ave. 4bd/3ba Sun 2-4:30 $659,000
Prudential-Piedmont McNeil/Klein 510/428-0900

1026 Rispin Dr. 3bd/2ba Sun 2-4 $659,000
Prudential Claire Cunningham 510-287-9065/428-0900

6875 Saroni 3bd./2ba. Sun 2-4:30 $649,000
Prudential-Montclair, Heidi M., 510-339-9290

6916 Ridgewood Dr 4BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $649,000
Montclair
The Grubb Co Nancy Lehrkind (510) 339-0400

3470 Laurel -BD/-BA* 2-4:30 $638,000
*4 Units. Laurel. Open Sunday.
Better Homes Teresa Chan 510-339-4000

6459 Pinehaven Rd. 3bd/2ba. Sun 2-4:30 $629,000
Prudential-Montclair, Angie Williams 510-339-9290

1035 Glenview Triplex Sun 2-4:30 $625,000
Prudential, Dolores Thom, 510-834-2010

OAKLAND
Address & Realty Size Hours Price

4004 Lyman Rd 3 + /2½ Sun 2-4:30 $624,000
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Wells & Bennett Heidi Tuggle (510) 531-7000 x286

404 Hiller Drive 3BD/2.5BA Sun 2-4 $620,000
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Prudential N. Platford 510-845-0211

5928 Ascot Dr. 4 + /2.5 2-4:30 $619,000
Piedmont Pines. Open Sunday.
Better Homes Nahid Nassiri 510-339-8400

4138 Greenwood Ave 3BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $598,000
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The Grubb Co Judith Cain (510) 339-0400

747 Calmar Ave. 3bd/1ba 2-5 $599,000
Crocker. Open Sunday
Coldwell Banker Ruby Ng (510) 339-4700

5645 Broadway 3BD/1 - BA Sun 2-4:30 $599,000
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Pacific Union Jeffrey Himmell (510) 338-1307

128 Mandalay Rd 4BD/4BA Sun 2-4:30 $595,000
Upper Rockridge
Pacific Union Leslie Easterday (510) 338-1383

4355 Everett Ave 2BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30 $589,000
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Wells & Bennett Chris or Nancy (510) 531-7000 x254

5314-16 Dover St. -BD/-BA* 2-4:30 $589,000
*2 Units. Telegraph. Open Sunday
Better Homes Lori Moon 510-339-8400

201 - 4th St Lofts Sun 2-4
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Lofts Unlimited Matthew Bishop (510) 444-LUXE

3255 Burdeck Dr. 3bd./2.5ba. 2-5 $579,000
Joaquin Miller Open Sunday.
C21 Heritage R.E. Lois Johnson 510-339-8900 x226

4338 View St 4bd/2ba. Sat. & Sun 2-4:30 $575,000
Prudential-Montclair, Gene Boomer, 510-339-9290

175 Chadbourne Way 3bd./2ba. 2-4:30 $575,000
Crestmont Open Sunday.
C21 Heritage R.E. Deb Riney 510-339-6160 x216

4337 Lacresta Ave 3BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $569,000
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The Grubb Co Sheila Gallagher (510) 339-0400

918 Underhills Rd 3bd/1ba Sun 2-4:30 $568,000
Crocker Highlands
Prudential Jackie Cara 510-834-2010

528 North Street 3bd/1.5ba Sun 2-4:30 $550,000
Prudential-Piedmont Cindy Fleming 510/287-9389

1738 Indian Way 3bd/2ba 2-5 $549,000
Montclair. Open Sunday
Coldwell Banker Claudia Bowman (510) 339-4700

4356 Detroit Ave. 2BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30 $539,000
Redwood Heights
Pacific Union Francis Heath (510) 338-1357

5270 Locksley Ave 2BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $539,000
Rockridge
Pacific Union Teri Carlisle (510) 338-1305

4614 Redwood Rd 3BD/2 + BA Sun 2-4:30 $535,000
Redwood Heights
The Grubb Co Ed Kuo (510) 652-2133

99 Montell St. 3 + BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $529,000
Piedmont Ave.
Pacific Union Kathy Flynn (510) 338-1317

3056 Wisconsin St 3BD/1BA 2-5 $526,000
Lincoln Heights. Open Sunday
Coldwell Banker Rachel Bailer (510) 339-4700

2101 Drake Dr. 3BD/2BA 2-5 $525,000
Montclair. Open Sunday.
Coldwell Banker Darcy Diamantine (510) 339-4700

4737 Virginia Ave. 3bd./2ba. Sun 2-4:30 $497,500
Prudential-Montclair, Mark Ross, 510-339-9290

1321 Bates Road 2BD/1BA 2-5 $494,000
Crocker Highlands. Open Sunday.
Coldwell Banker Rachel Bailer (510) 339-4700

430 Elwood 3bd/1ba 2-4:30 $485,000
Redwood Heights. Open Sunday.
Better Homes Jim Schubert 510-339-4000

189 John St 3BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30 $479,000
Piedmont Ave
Pacific Union Joan Dark (510) 338-1316

3312 Guido St 3bd/2ba Sun 2-4 $475,000
RED OAK 510-280-2105 Sara

4764 Kapham Ave. 3bd/2.5ba 2-4:30 $469,500
Redwood Heights. Open Sunday.
Better Homes Maria Sinclair 510-339-8400

444 - 49th St. 3bd/2ba Sun 2-4 $469,000
RED OAK 510-280-2147 Scott

373 4th St. #3A 1bd/1ba Sun 2-4:30 $460,000
Prudential-Montclair, Gene Boomer, 510-339-9290

4309 Bermuda Ave 3BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30 $459,000
Redwood Heights
The Grubb Co Carolyn Jones (510) 652-2133

3701 Green Acres 2bd/2ba Sun 2-4:30 $449,900
Prudential-Montclair, Dollie Henson, 510-339-9290

4225 Maple Ave. 3bd/2.5ba 2-5 $448,000
Lincoln Heights. Open Sunday
Coldwell Banker Rachel Bailer (510) 339-4700

2 Berneves Ct. 3BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $449,000
Redwood Heights
Pacific Union Diane Earl McCan (510) 338-1352

5812 Dover 5bd/2ba Sun 2-4 $449,000
Prudential Candice Economides 510-845-0200

2729 Monterey Blvd. 3bd/1ba 2-4:30 $449,000
Open Sunday.
Better Homes www.PatriciaBennett.com 510-339-8400

4500 Steele St 3BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30 $425,000
Laurel
The Grubb Co Donna DeBardi (510) 652-2133

6428-32 Salem St 2BD Sun 2-4:30 $425,000
North Oakland
Wells & Bennett Stan Hammond (510) 531-7000 x246

56 Heritage 3BD/2½BA Sun 2-4:30 $419,000
Oakland Hills
Pacific Union Carla Buffington (510) 338-1367

6512 Buena Ventura Ave. 3BD/2BA Sun 2-4 [illegible]
Mills College Area
Assist-2-Sell Howard Kane (510) 530-6330

3685 Maybelle Ave [illegible] 2-4:30 $398,000
Open Sunday, Laurel Dist.
Homes-Link Real Estate 510-748-5300

320 Caldecott Ln #302 2BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $395,000
The Parkwoods
The Grubb Co Tricia Swift (510) 339-0400

7742 Sunkist Dr. 3 + BD/2BA Sun 2-4 $390,000
Assist-2-Sell Howard Kane (510) 530-6330

3006 Morcom 3bd/2ba Sun 2-4:30 $389,900
Prudential-Montclair, Dollie Henson, 510-339-9290

542 - 45th St 2bd/1ba Sun 2-4 $389,000
Prudential Duane Van Goethe 510-526-5143

2800 Modesto Sun 2-4:30 $389,000
Wells & Bennett Carol Robbiano (510) 531-7000 x292

311 4th St #124 1 + /1ba Sun 2-4 $389,000
Millstein & Associates, Vivian Fendel, 510-334-4235

200 Caldecott Ln #309 2BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30 $379,000
The Parkwoods
The Grubb Co Tricia Swift (510) 339-0400

2712 E. 21st. St. Duplex Sun 2-4:30 $375,000
Cynthia Johnson, Prudential, 510-845-0200

2932 Filbert 1bd/1ba Sun 2-4 $375,000
RED OAK 510-292-2003 Elizabeth

OAKLAND
Address & Realty Size Hours

5415 Claremont Ave. 2BD/1BA 2-4:30
Lower Rockridge. Open Sunday
Better Homes Linda Oliva 510-33

2724 Monticello Ave 3BD Sun 2-4:30
Dimond Park
Wells & Bennett Joy Bryden (510) 531-70

3701 Penniman Ave 4BD/2BA 2-5
Open Sunday
Bickley Real Estate John D. Bickley 510-7

280 Caldecott Ln. #215 2bd/2ba Sun 2-4
Berkeley Hills Rlty Denise Milburn 510-524-

322 Hanover St #411 2BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30
Lake Merritt
The Grubb Co Debbi DiMaggio (510) 33

1943 E. 28th St. 3BD/2BA 2-4:30
Open Sunday.
Coldwell Banker Terry Anthony (510) 33

5907 Marshall St. 2bd/1ba Sun 2-4
Emeryville
Marvin Gardens Gloria Polanski 510-2

827 - 32nd St. 2 + /1.5 Sun 2-4
RED OAK 510-280-2141

2824 Richmond 3BD/1.5BA Sun 2-5
Prudential Barbara Hopper 510-84

5944 Lairo Ave. 2bd/1.5ba Sun 2-4:30
Prudential-Montclair, DavidOtero.com, 510-339-9290

388 Santa Clara #206 2bd/2ba. Sun 2-4:30
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6708 Arthur 4bd./2ba. 2-4:30
Open Sunday.
C21 Heritage R.E. Angela Lawson 510-339-89

1011 87th Ave. 2bd/1ba Sun 2-4
Prudential CA, Julian Wyler, 510-849-3711

388 Santa Clara #202 1bd./1.5ba. 2-4:30
Grand Lake Open Sunday.
C21 Heritage R.E. Sheila Brozcrawford 510-339-89

240 Caldecott Ln #314 1BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30
The Parkwoods
The Grubb Co Tricia Swift (510) 33

3712 Brookdale 2bd/1ba Sun 2-4
RED OAK 510-280-2168

567 Oakland Ave #301 2BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30
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Wells & Bennett Heidi Tuggle (510) 531-70

260 Caldecott Ln. #121 1bd Sun 2-4
Berkeley Hills Rlty Denise Milburn 510-524-9

555 Jean St #426 [illegible]
Rose Garden
Pacific Union Michelle Miller (510) 33

240 Caldecott Ln #213 1BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30
The Parkwoods
The Grubb Co Tricia Swift (510) 33

1397 E 28th St. 2 + /1ba Sun 2-4:30
Thornwall Properties, Toba Schwartz, 510-848-1950

1 Kelton 1BD/1BA 2-5
Piedmont Ave. Open Sunday.
Coldwell Banker George Karsant (510) 33

3768 Harrison #307 1bd/1ba Sun 2-4:30
Prudential-Montclair, MaryDresser.com, 510-339-92

962 - 70th Ave 3bd/1ba Sun 2-4
[illegible] Angela Burgess 510-83

5 Embarcadero, #215 -/- Sun 2-4
RED OAK 510-280-2181

2917 MacArthur Blvd #3A [illegible]/1ba. 2-4:30
Open Sunday.
C21 Heritage R.E. Steven B 510-339-89

407 Orange St #411 1BD/1BA Sun 2-4:30
Oakland
Pacific Union Diane Earl McCan (510) 33

850 West Grand Ave lofts Sun 1-5
Prudential California Realty, Brenda Walker, 510-33

PIEDMONT
Address & Realty Size Hours

578 Blair Ave 4BD/3BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,
The Grubb Co H. Burty/J. Roach (510)

328 Scenic Ave 4BD/2½BA Sun 2-4:30 $1,
The Grubb Co Debbi DiMaggio (510)

506 Scenic Ave [illegible]
The Grubb Co Michelle Winchester (510)

135 Arbor Dr 3 + BD/3BA Sun 2-4:30
The Grubb Co Jean Simmons (510)

118 Wildwood Ave 3BD/2½BA Sun 2-4:30
The Grubb Co Linda McClain (510)

90 Woodland Way 2BD/2BA Sun 2-4:30
Piedmont
The Grubb Co Mavis Delacroix (510)

241 Sunnyside Ave 2BD Sun 2-4:30
Piedmont
The Grubb Co Angela Wei Grubb (510)

RICHMOND
Address & Realty Size Hours

1616 Merced St. 3bd Sun 2-4
Richmond Annex
Marvin Gardens Mary Gray 510-

5846 Park Ave. 2bd Sun 2-4
Marvin Gardens Mary Gray 510-

849 Wilson Ave. 3bd/2ba. Sun 1-4
Security Pacific, Michael J., 510-662-8480

1245 S. 57th St. 3bd Sun 2-4
Richmond Annex
Marvin Gardens Joan Underwood 510-

2517 Roosevelt Ave. 2bd/1ba Sun 1-4
Security Pacific, Michael J., 510-662-8480

5616 Santa Cruz Ave. 2bd/1ba Sun 2-4
Marvin Gardens Joan Underwood 510-

SAN FRANCISCO
Address & Realty Size Hours

400 Spear, #114 1bd/1ba Sun 2-4
Prudential CA Realty Richard Benner 510-

SAN LEANDRO
Address & Realty Size Hours

550 Superior Ave 3BD/-BA Sun 1-4
Pacific Union Candy Bennyi (510)

540 Mitchell Ave. 2BD/1BA 2-4:30
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Better Homes Earle Shenk 510-

14402 Outrigger 2BD/2BA 2-4
Open Sunday
Harbor Bay Realty Tere Lee 510-

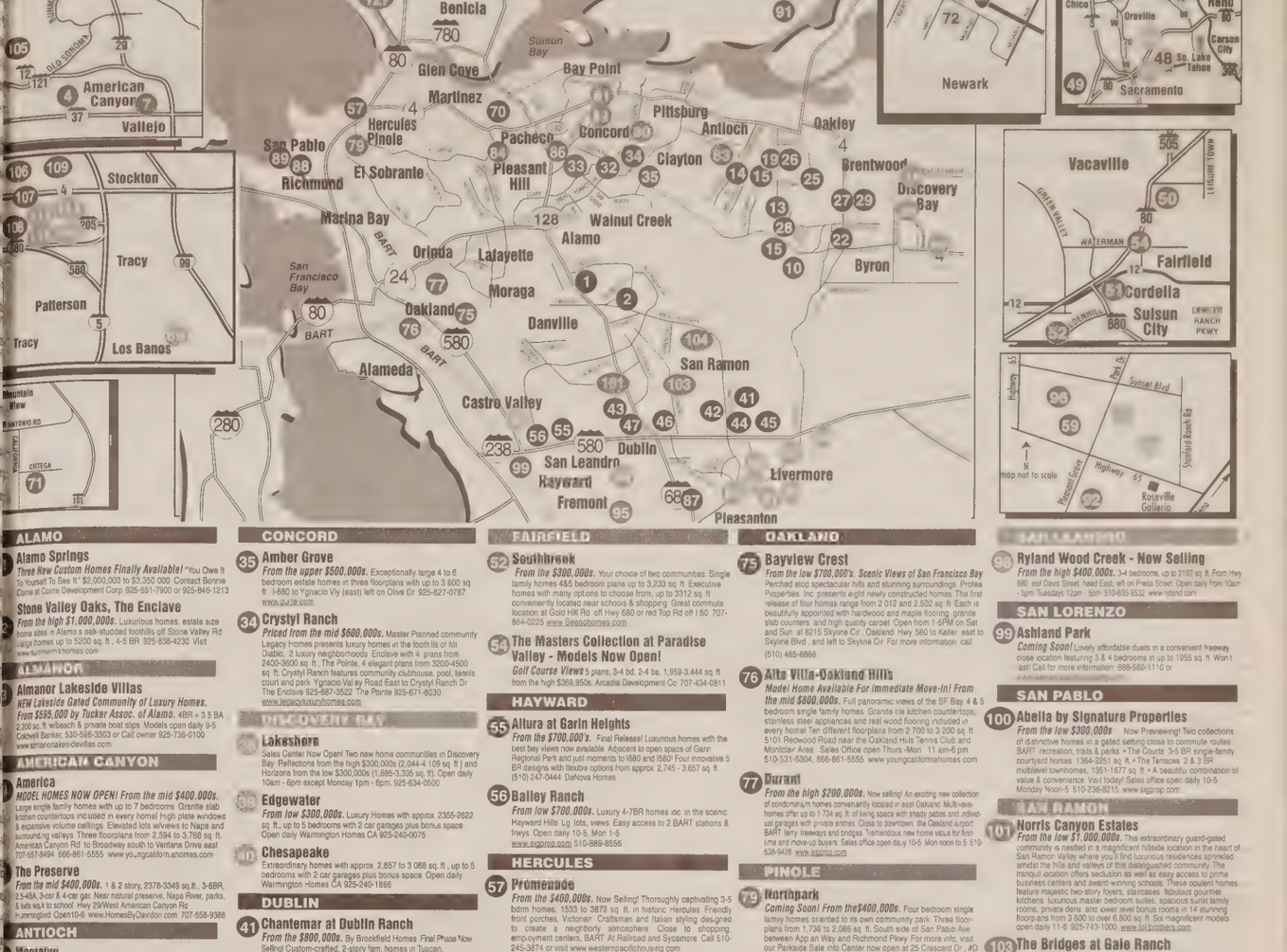
14263 Seagate Dr 2BD/1BA 2-4
Open Sunday
Harbor Bay Realty Marilyn Schumacher 510-

WALNUT CREEK
Address & Realty Size Hours

149 Greenwood Circle 3bd/2ba Sun 1-4
Prudential-Montclair, Carol Arnold, 510-339-9290

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NEW Lakeside Gated Community of Luxury Homes. From $595,000 by Tucker Assoc. of Alamo. 4BR + 3.5 BA 2,200 sc. ft.w/beach & private boat slips Models open daily 9-5 Colwell Banker. 530-596-3303 or Call owner 925-736-0100 www.almanorlakes-dwellas.com

AMERICAN CANYON

America
MODEL HOMES NOW OPEN! From the mid $400,000s. Large single family homes with up to 7 bedrooms Granite slab kitchen countertops included in every home! High plate windows & expansive volume ceilings Extended lots w/views to Napa and surrounding valleys Three floorplans from 2,594 to 3,768 sq. ft.. American Canyon Rd to Broadway south to Ventana Drive east 707-557-8494 866-861-5555 www.youngcalifornia homes.com

The Preserve
From the mid $400,000s. 1 & 2 story, 2378-3349 sq.ft., 3-6BR, 2.5-4BA, 3-car gar. Near natural preserve, Napa River, parks, trails walk to school Hwy 29/West American Canyon Rd. Hummingbird Open10-6 www.HomesByDavidon.com 707-558-9388

ANTIOCH

Montalvo
NOW SELLING! From the $400,000s. Imagine a community inspired by some of history's most acclaimed architects Richard's spacious and luxurious-appointed homes, located in prestigious Black Diamond Heights, feature 4 to 6 bedrooms with 3355 to 4000 sq ft. 925-706-8883 or www.richlandinfo.com

Lone Tree Estates-Gallery Collection
Final Phase Released! Models Now Selling 2-story, 2356-3349 sq ft. 3-4BR, 2.5-3BA, 3-car gar. Ext amenities & options PG&E comfort home HOA Rec Center Lone Tree/Hillcrest/Dallas/Deer Hill Dr. off Slatt Creek Rd to models loc. at 1205 Jasmine Ct 925-513-9784

Mira Vista Ridge
From the low $300,000s. 5 and 6BR, up to 3600 sq ft with 3-car garages Water and hillside views. James Donlan Blvd. to Hummingbird Dr 925-755-3583 www.Seenohomes.com

Meadow Creek
From the $300,000s. Your choice of two communities. Single family homes with up to 7 bedrooms and 3,538 sq. ft. Executive homes with many options to choose from, up to 3,312 sq ft. Conveniently located near schools, parks & shopping, Hwy 4 Hillcrest past Lone Tree, left on Vista Grande 925-755-9270. www.Seenohomes.com

BRENTWOOD

Garin Legacy
From the mid $300,000s. Now selling! Distinctive single-family homes In the master-planned Garin Ranch community. 4 bedrooms 3 & 4 BR floor plans. 1770-2718 sq. ft. Optional dens, lofts, bonus rooms (per plan). Excellent schools Close to swim center & charming downtown Sales office open daily 10-5, Mon. Noon-5. 925-513-1057. www.sigprop.com

Deer Ridge
From the high $300,000s. The game of golf meets the game of life at Deer Ridge, Brentwood's premier master-planned community Located among picturesque oak-strewn foothills on the east side of Mount Diablo. Deer Ridge combines an extraordinary range of new home opportunities and amenities in a scenic country club setting www.visitdeerridge.com

Hearthstone
From the $300,000s. Morrison Homes. All new home designs ranging from 1958-3282 sq.ft. Call sales office for info. Open daily 10am-6pm. From Hwy. 4, exit Balfour Rd. South, rt. on Fairview Ave., rt. on Sand Creek Rd to models loc. at 1205 Jasmine Ct 925-513-9784

Homecoming III
From the low $300,000s. 4 bedroom, single story homes designed in Heartland Circle off Homecoming Way Two blocks south of Lone Tree Way off Brentwood Blvd (Hwy 4). Call Lloyd Osgood at 925-323-9597 or use your broker

Meridian Pointe
From the high $300,000s. Beautifully designed craftsman-styled homes located off Fairview & Minnesota by Kiper Homes 2298-3827 sq. ft., 4-6 BR and variety of flex space options From Livermore take Vasco north to Balfour, turn left and go to Fairview, right at empress to sales office. For more info, call 925-240-1900

Parkview at Garin Ranch
From high $200,000s. A collection of 6 home designs from 3 to 5BR in a master-planned setting Open daily 10-6 , Mon. 12-6. Signature Properties 925-240-1585 www.sigprop.com

Shadow Lakes
From the low $300,000s. Two new communities plus three of the hottest selling communities in Brentwood are offered by two top Bay Area builders Up to 6 bedrooms and 4.5 baths, 1882-3705 sq. ft. within master-planned golf course community. 14 models, 1-2 stories & multi-level floor plan designs available Greystone Homes 925-516-2882; Brookfield Homes 925-240-7820. www.brookfieldhomes.com

TRADITIONS by Ryder Homes
From the low $400,000s. Model homes now for sale. The last 5 Craftsman and traditional style residences Up to 2,714 sq. ft. and all include upgrades worth over $92,000 Fully furnished and landscaped Open 11-6 Friday-Tuesday, 1-6 Wednesday-Thursday Take Hwy. 580 to Vasco Rd., then left onto Continente to 158 Continente. (925) 634-2082. www.ryderhomes.com

CASTRO VALLEY

Canyon Glen
Now Open For Sales. From the low $700,000s. Seven executive homes, close-in location 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2500 to 2900 sq ft. At the end of Canyon Terrace Dr., off 5 Canyons Pkwy. For information, call Lennar Homes at 510-690-9457. Broker coop.

CITRUS HEIGHTS

Ryland Stock Ranch
Coming February 2003 Single family homes. 4 & 5 bedrooms. For information call 888-646-6888

CONCORD

Alberta Estates
From the high $400,000s. Sneak Preview! An enclave of only 9 homes 1863 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, den and 2.5 baths Mt. Diablo School Dist., near hiking and biking trails, just minutes from Walnut Creek. Call 925-250-8181 for more information or visit us at www.discoverybuilders.com

Parkside
Sales Info Ctr. Now Open In Pleasant Hill! From the mid $400,000s. Four bedroom single family homes oriented to its own community park Two floorplans from 1,970 to 2,066 sq. ft from **$**. Monument Blvd. just east of I-680 **Sales Info Center now open at 25 Crescent Dr., #D in Downtown Pleasant Hill.** 925-969-9977 866-861-5555 www.youngcalifornia homes.com

CONCORD

35 Amber Grove
From the upper $500,000s. Exceptionally large 4 to 6 bedroom estate homes in three floorplans with up to 3 600 sq ft I-680 to Ygnacio Vly (east) left on Olive Dr 925-827-0787 www.cuire.com

34 Crystyl Ranch
Priced from the mid $600,000s. Master Planned community Legacy Homes presents luxury homes in the foothills of Mt Diablo, 2 luxury neighborhoods Enclave with 4 plans from 2400-3600 sq. ft , The Pointe, 4 elegant plans from 3200-4500 sq. ft. Crystyl Ranch features community clubhouse, pool, tennis court and park Ygnacio Val ey Road East to Crystyl Ranch Dr The Enclave 925-887-3522 The Pointe 925-671-8030 www.legacyluxuryhomes.com

DISCOVERY BAY

Lakeshore
Sales Center Now Open! Two new home communities in Discovery Bay Reflections from the high $300,000s (2,044-4 109 sq ft) and Horizons from the low $300,000s (1,886-3,305 sq. ft). Open daily 10am - 6pm except Monday 1pm - 6pm. 925-634-0500.

Edgewater
From low $300,000s. Luxury Homes with approx. 2355-2622 sq. ft., up to 5 bedrooms with 2 car garages plus bonus space Open daily Warmington Homes CA 925-240-0075

Chesapeake
Extraordinary homes with approx. 2,657 to 3 068 sq. ft., up to 5 bedrooms with 2 car garages plus bonus space Open daily Warmington Homes CA 925-240-1866

DUBLIN

41 Chantemar at Dublin Ranch
From the $900,000s. By Brookfield Homes Final Phase Now Selling! Custom-crafted, 2-story fam. homes in Tuscan, Mediterranean/ Monterey-style styles Up to 6BR, 4BA, approx 3500-3800 sq ft Within Dublin Ranch master-planned commun ext Tassajara Rd off I-580 Open daily 10-5 925-828-0724 www.brookfieldhomes.com

42 Tassajara Meadows
From the low $500,000s. Models Open! Premier commute loc near exc schools, employment & rec 4 flex plans 1658-2127 sq ft, 3-4BR, mstr suites, gourmet kit fam rms, w/built-in theaters 925-875-0001 The Mission Peak Co

43 Riva
From the mid $500,000s Room to Grow Your family will adore the flexible floor plans, as well as the abundance of natural wildlife in this wind-sheltered neighborhood nestled amongst Dublin's rolling green hills These homes feature 3 to 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths in up to 2,335 sq. ft Models are open for touring 10:00 a.m to 5 p.m daily For more information, call 925-829-7330 or visit our website at www.greenbriarhomes.com Greenbriar Homes CommunitiesSM – The Premier Living Experience

44 Dublin Ranch Villages
From the low $300,000s. Unique to the Bay Area, this community is comprised of four villages of luxurious townhomes and condominiums offering more than 30 different floor plans from 840 to 2,250 square feet Homes offer 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms and feature attached garages 9-foot ceilings, fireplaces, and patios or terraces In a fabulous location, BART, business centers, community parks, and superb shopping are just minutes away Future plans include two parks and a main street offering a traditional village shopping area - all located within the community. Take I580 to Tassajara Rd, exit north. Turn right on Dublin Blvd Sales center on 1/4 m. on the left. Open daily 11-6 925-479-9811 www.tollbrothers.com

45 Gleneagles at Dublin Ranch Golf Club
From the $700,000s. Perched atop the rolling hills of Dublin Ranch, this premier community offers breathtaking views of the Tri-Valley, as well as spectacular homes in a superb location Four stunning floorplans offer 2 700 to 3,000 sq. ft and up to 4 bedrooms and 3 baths and feature dramatic 10-foot ceilings, master bedroom suites with opulent soaking baths, walk-in closets and dual vanities, and an abundance of windows, creating beautiful sunlit rooms Take I580 to Fallon Rd exit north Travel 1 mi and turn right onto Bent Tree Drive. Three beautiful models are to the right and are open daily 11-6 925 551-5685 www.dublinranchgolfclub.com

45 St. Andrews at Dublin Ranch Golf Club
From the $800,000s. Perched atop the rolling hills of Dublin Ranch, this premier community offers breathtaking views of the Tri-Valley, and many home sites will overlook fairways and greens of the 18-hole public course, which is scheduled to open in the fall of 2002. Four elegant and spacious floorplans range in size from 3,500 to 4,000 sq ft and offer up to 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths with dramatic entries, spacious family rooms and magnificent master suites and baths Take -580 to Fallon Rd exit north Travel 1 mi and turn right onto Bent Tree Drive. Three elegant models are to the left and are open daily 11-6. 925-875-1770. www.dublinranchgolfclub.com

45 Pinnacle at Dublin Ranch Golf Club
From the low $1,000,000s. Pinnacle lives up to its name with its location at the highest peak of Dublin Ranch This gated community boasts large home sites and features four luxurious home designs that offer up to 6 bedrooms and 5,500 square feet. These homes showcase two-story foyers, elegant two-story living and dining rooms, opulent master bedroom suites, and gourmet kitchens with granite slab countertops and gourmet appliances. The superb location offers spectacular views of the future Dublin Ranch Golf Course and the Tri-Valley. Take I580 to Fallon Rd, exit north. Travel 1/4 mi to the sales center on the left. Open daily 11-6 925-243-1984. www.dublinranchgolfclub.com

46 Eleven80
From the low $400,000s. MODELS NOW OPEN! Beautiful attached single family homes featuring 3 floor plans from 1,396 to 1,792 sq. ft. Terrific location, incredible amenities included in these wonderful homes Take Dougherty Road to Scarlett Drive Castle Homes. 925-803-9399

47 Rainsong - Where Life Is a Walk in the Park!
From the mid $600,000s Walking paths wind amongst 200 year old oaks and along the banks of Tassajara Creek, down to Dublin's flagship park But that's only the beautiful backdrop to these luxury homes Award-winning floor plans feature state-of-the-art kitchens, fabulous entertaining spaces and sumptuous master suites and offer 4 to 5 bedrooms and up to 4 baths in up to 3,122 sq. ft Models are open for touring 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily For more information, call 925-829-7330 or visit our website at www.greenbriarhomes.com. Greenbriar Homes CommunitiesSM – The Premier Living Experience

EL DORADO HILLS

48 Sierra Vista at Serrano
Priced from the high $400,000s Spectacular gated community featuring elegant homes with up to 3,924 sq. ft and luxurious appointments. 916-934-3497. Pacific Mountain Partners

ELK GROVE

49 Ryland Homecoming -
Coming in December Single family homes 3 & 4 bedrooms For information please call 888-646-6888

FAIRFIELD

50 Lyon Fails & Lyon Brook at Woodlake
From the low $300,000s. Two new communities in a great location near schools, shopping and freeways. 3, 4 & 5 bedroom homes from approx 1,818 to 3,255 sq. ft. 707-428-9303, 707-428-9301 Flexible room options William Lyon Homes.

51 Oak Highlands at The Ranch
From the low $400,000s. NOW SELLING! Large luxury homes at junction of 680/80 3-5BR, 2,143-3,794 sq. ft. Open Mon. 2-6:00, Tue-Sun. 10-6:00. Western Pacific Housing 707-863-9528 or visit www.westernpacifichousing.com

FAIRFIELD

52 Southbrook
From the $300,000s. Your choice of two communities Single family homes 4&5 bedroom plans up to 3,233 sq ft Executive homes with many options to choose from, up to 3312 sq ft conveniently located near schools & shopping Great commute location at Gold Hill Rd off Hwy 680 or red Top Rd off I 80 707-864-0225 www.Seenohomes.com

54 The Masters Collection at Paradise Valley - Models Now Open!
Golf Course Views 5 plans, 3-4 bd, 2-4 ba, 1,959-3,444 sq ft from the high $369,950s. Arcadia Development Co 707-434-0811

HAYWARD

55 Altura at Garin Heights
From the $700,000's. Final Release! Luxurious homes with the best bay views now available Adjacent to open space of Garin Regional Park and just moments to I680 and I580! Four innovative 5 BR designs with flexible options from approx 2,745 - 3,657 sq ft (510) 247-0444 DaNova Homes

56 Bailey Ranch
From low $700,000s. Luxury 4-7BR homes oc in the scenic Hayward Hills Lg lots, views Easy access to 2 BART stations & hwys Open daily 10-5, Mon 1-5 www.sigprop.com 510-889-8556

HERCULES

57 Promenade
From the $400,000s. Now Selling! Thoroughly captivating 3-5 bdrm homes, 1533 to 3879 sq ft. in historic Hercules Friendly front porches, Victorian Craftsman and Italian styling designed to create a neighborly atmosphere Close to shopping, employment centers, BART At Railroad and Sycamore Call 510-245-3874 or visit www.westernpacifichousing.com

LINCOLN

59 Ryland Twelve Bridges - Now Selling
From the high $200,000s. 3-5 bedrooms, up to 2,383 sq. ft Sales Center open daily 10am-5pm, Tuesdays 12pm-5pm Hwy 65 North to 12 Bridges Drive, turn right and follow signs to the Sales Center 916-408-3993 www.ryland.com

Vineyard Terrace
Coming Soon! The Wine Country lifestyle you've been dreaming of at a price you can afford Luxurious, low maintenance 2-3 bedroom and 2-2.5 bath townhomes from 1037 to 1514 sq. ft feature comfortable floorplans designed with an active lifestyle in mind. Don't miss this opportunity Call 888-590-1110 today www.westernpacifichousing.com

Ponderosa Legacy
From the high $900,000s. Models Now Open! Executive homes! Located near Wente Golf Course 4-5 bdrm, 3.5 - 4.5 bath homes approx. 3,435 - 4,451 sq. ft Homesites range in size approx 15,000 to over 23,000 sq ft Open Thurs - Sun., 11-5 & Mon. 2-5 www.ponderosahomes.com 580 to Portola exit, rt. on N. "L", turns into Arroyo Rd , left on Hansen Call 925-961-9020

Dunsmuir
From the low $600,000s. Luxurious 4,5 & 6BR, Arts & Crafts Era styling Avg. 9500 sq.ft. sites. Surrounded by beautiful vineyards S gnature Properties Daily 10-6, Mon 12-6 925-961-1605

Vinsanto
Grand Opening From the $700,000s. Handcrafted luxury homes featuring "town and country" living. Six 4 and 5 bdrm. designs from 2,740 to 3,750 sq ft. w/flexible options and custom amenities Welcoming porches, gourmet kitchens, pre-wired computer centers, and separate au-pair living quarters offer refined elegance Models open daily 10 - 6. Concannon Blvd to San Vincente 925-245-6943 Pinnbros.com

Vintners Green
From the mid $600,000s. 3, 4 & 5BR single-family homes Take I-580 east, exit right at Airway Blvd, turn right on Kitty Hawk, turn left on Concannon, right on Holmes, right on Lexington Ave Follow signs to community. Greystone Homes 925-456-5831 www.greystonenomespayarea.com Open 10 am to 6 pm Tues.-Sun., closed Mondays

Prima
From the $800,000s. Million-dollar homes are now affordable in the Livermore wine country. 1 & 2 Story estate-styled homes from approx. 2,424 to 4,397 sq. ft. with many upgrades. Open daily www.visitprima.com Centex Homes 925-961-0751

Lindenwood
From the higher $600,000s. Discover true luxury here in Livermore's own wine country. These are floor plans like you've never seen before! Fabulous master suites, extra large kitchens and oversized family rooms are fit for inclusion in a million dollar house. These elegant homes are spaced up to fifty feet apart with huge side and back yards, plus large, friendly front porches and panoramic views of nearby Mt. Diablo and neighboring vineyards Exquisite architectural design offers 4 to 6 bedrooms and up to 4 baths in up to 3,548 sq ft Models are open for touring 10:00 a.m to 5 p.m. daily. For more information, call 925-373-8683, or visit our website at www.greenbriarhomes.com. Greenbriar Homes CommunitiesSM – The Premier Living Experience.

LOS BANOS

Verona
Coming Soon! From the low $200,000s. 3-6BR homes ranging from 1820 to 3000 sq. ft Close to shopping and schools Excellent location Woodside Homes

MARTINEZ

70 Coming Soon!
Glacier Classics - Located in the heart of Martinez at the corner of Glacier Dr & Center Ave Three floorplans, all 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranging from approx. 1,780 sq. ft to 2,400 sq ft Many upgrades included in price! Take I-680 to Hwy. 4 West, exit on Morello Ave. and turn left. Turn left on Center Ave. and proceed to Glacier Dr. For more information call (925) 229-0810

MOUNTAIN VIEW

71 Ryland Towne Court - BUILDER CLOSEOUT
From the high $500,000s. 3 bedroom townhouse up to 1928 sq. ft. From Hwy 101, exit San Antonio and head South, left on California, left on Ortega. Open daily 10am - 5pm, Tuesdays 12pm - 5pm 650-962-1547 www.ryland.com

NATOMAS

72 Ryland Gardens - NOW OPEN
From the low 200,000s. Cluster style homes in Natomas Park Floorplans ranging from 1302-2015 sq. ft. From Hwy 80 exit Truxel Road and head north. Left on Club Center Drive, right on Dunlay, left on Bayless Way to models. Open daily 10am-5pm; 12pm-5pm on Tuesdays. 916-419-1650

NEWARK

73 Traditions
From the high $500,000s. NOW SELLING! A great family setting offering 3 & 4 bedroom homes on a cul-de-sac. These 20 fabulous homes range in size from 1,615 to 2,705 sq. ft. and come equipped with a remarkable array of features. For information call 510-441-1222 Offered by Castle Homes castlecompanies.com

OAKLAND

75 Bayview Crest
From the low $700,000's. Scenic Views of San Francisco Bay Perched atop spectacular hills and stunning surroundings. Protea Properties Inc presents eight newly constructed homes The first release of four homes range from 2 012 and 2,502 sq. ft Each is beautifully appointed with hardwood and maple flooring, granite slab counters and high quality carpet. Open from 1-5PM on Sat and Sun at 8215 Skyline Dr., Oakland Hwy 580 to Keller east to Skyline Blvd., and left to Skyline Dr. For more information call (510) 465-6866

76 Alta Villa-Oakland Hills
Model Home Available For Immediate Move-In! From the mid $800,000s. Full panoramic views of the SF Bay 4 & 5 bedroom single family homes. Granite tile kitchen countertops, stainless steel appliances and real wood flooring included in every home! Ten different floorplans from 2 700 to 3 200 sq ft 5101 Redwood Road near the Oakland Hills Tennis Club and Montclair Area Sales Office open Thurs -Mon 11 am-6 pm 510-531-5304, 866-861-5555 www.youngcaliforniahomes.com

77 Durant
From the high $200,000s. Now selling! An exciting new collection of condominium homes conveniently located in east Oakland. Multi-level homes offer up to 1,734 sq. ft of living space with shady patios and individual garages with private entries Close to downtown the Oakland airport BART fairly freeways and bridges Tremendous new home value for first-time and move-up buyers Sales office open daily 10-5 Mon noon to 5 510-568-9428 www.sigprop.com

PINOLE

79 Northpark
Coming Soon! From the$400,000s. Four bedroom single family homes oriented to its own community park Three floorplans from 1,738 to 2,086 sq. ft. South side of San Pablo Ave between App an Way and Richmond Pkwy For more info, visit our Parkside Sale info Center now open at 25 Crescent Dr., #D in Downtown Pleasant Hill 925-969-9977 866-861-5555 www.youngcaliforniahomes.com

PITTSBURG

80 Capistrano at Oak Hills
From the high $300,000s. Homes ranging from 1785 to 3319 sq ft with up to 5 bedrooms 3 baths & 3 car garage Minutes from Bart and major freeways with great water views Hwy 4 Exit South off Bailey and follow the signs 888-41-HOMES www.seenohomes.com

81 San Marco
From the low $400,000s. Newest Master Planned Community exquisite homes from 1870 and 3700 sq ft up to 7 BR & 4 BA. A community center, basketball, volleyball, bocce ball tennis courts, park and walking trails minutes from Bart major freeways & great water views Hwy 4 Exit south off Bay Point 925-458-1754 www.seenohomes.com or www.sanmarcoca.com

82 Highlands Ranch
From the mid $300,000s. Single family homes with plans ranging in size between 1,734 and 4,300 sq. ft., features 3-6 bdrms, 2-3 car garages with plenty of options for dens, lofts, studies and bonus rooms Hwy 4 Loveridge Rd. exit south, left on Buchanan Road and right on Ventura Drive For more information call 925-439-9070 www.seenohomes.com

PLEASANT HILL

83 Gallery Walk
Priced in the $400,000s. Dynamic 2-3 BR townhomes by Greystone Homes, up to 2096 sq ft. 2.5 BA, attached 2-car garages, close to shops, dining and movie theatres Models open daily 10-6, closed Monday Located at the corner of Cleaveland Rd and W Hookston Rd 925-253-1419 www.greystonehomespayarea.com

86 Village Square II
Priced in the $500,000s. Single family detached homes from 2 298 to 2,577 sq. ft. nestled on a neighborhood roundabout circle with private entrance Sophisticated styling, well-appointed kitchens, quality finishes included with these new homes. Close to downtown shopping, I-680 and BART. Open Sat./Sun 11-5pm 100 Hookston Rd Delco Builders and Developers Call 925-585-1901

PLEASANTON

87 Bridle Creek
From the lower $1,000,000s Nestled in Pleasanton's country setting, these elegant homes offer access to top-rated schools, plus 5 to 6 bedrooms, 3 5 to 5 baths and up to 4,455 sq ft Tour our award-winning models today! Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m daily For more information call 925-846-0333 or visit our website at www greenbriarhomes com Greenbriar homes CommunitiesSM – The Premier Living Experience

RICHMOND

88 Cypress at Country Club Vista
From the low $390,000s. "Cypress" is a series of 3-4 BR single-family homes with up to 2018 sq ft. & loft options. OPEN DAILY 10:30-6pm SGS Development Co. www.sgsdevelopment.com 510-222-6520

89 Spyglass at Country Club Vista
From the low $400,000s. "Spyglass" is a series of executive single-family homes adjacent to Richmond Country Club w/up to 2410 sq ft SGS Development Company Open 10:30-6 www.sgsdevelopment.com 510-222-6520

RIO VISTA

90 Trilogy at Rio Vista
From 200,000 By Shea Homes for Active Adults. Golf, tennis, spas, recreational activities for active adults 55 or over. Open daily 9-5, Fri 11-5. Hwy 4 east to 160 No. to Hwy 12 west, rt. on Summerset Dr 1-800-589-4080 www.trilogylife.com

91 Vineyard Bluffs
From the mid $300,000s Now selling! Six home designs on quarter-acre lots off Montezuma Hills Rd Elegant homes from 2044 to 4109 sq ft with 3-6 bedrooms, bonus room and den option including luxurious appointments Open Daily 10a-6p and Mon. 1p-6p. 707-374-3939 www.hofmannhomes.com

ROCKLIN

92 Cresleigh Springs
Priced from the low $200,000s. Discover a winning collection of homes in an unparalleled foothill setting Featuring six unique communities by Syncon Homes, Cresleigh Homes and Kimball Hill Homes. Home designs range from 1,466 to over 3,500 sq. ft.. For more information visit cresleighsprings.com

SACRAMENTO

93 River Ranch
Priced from the mid $200,000s. Outstanding family living located in the new and exciting Southport area of West Sacramento. Pacific Mountain Partners features three distinctive floorplan designs, ranging from 2,100 to 3,000 square feet, each with a long list of included amenities. Open daily 10-5. 916-372-1100.

94 Ryland Parkview - Coming January 2003
Single family homes. 4 & 5 bedrooms For information call 888-646-6888

SAN MATEO

95 Ryland Marble Bay II - Coming in October
2 and 3 bedroom townhomes. For information call 650-962-1547. www.ryland.com

SAN RAMON

96 Ryland Wood Creek - Now Selling
From the high $400,000s. 3-4 bedrooms, up to 2192 sq. ft. From Hwy 680 exit Davis Street head East, left on Presa Street Open daily from 10am - 5pm Tuesdays 12pm - 5pm 510-633-9532 www.ryland.com

SAN LORENZO

99 Ashland Park
Coming Soon! Lovely affordable duets in a convenient freeway close location featuring 3 & 4 bedrooms in up to 1955 sq. ft Won't last! Call for more information 888-560-1110 or

SAN PABLO

100 Abella by Signature Properties
From the low $300,000s Now Previewing! Two collections of distinctive homes in a gated setting close to commute routes BART recreation, trails & parks • The Courts 3-5 BR single-family courtyard homes 1364-2251 sq. ft. • The Terraces 2 & 3 BR multilevel townhomes, 1351-1577 sq. ft. • A beautiful combination of value & convenience Visit today! Sales office open daily 10-5 Monday Noon-5 510-236-8215 www.sigprop.com

SAN RAMON

101 Norris Canyon Estates
From the low $1,000,000s. This extraordinary guard-gated community is nestled in a magnificent hillside location in the heart of San Ramon Valley where you'll find luxurious residences sprinkled amidst the hills and valleys of this distinguished community The tranquil location offers seclusion as well as easy access to prime business centers and award-winning schools These opulent homes feature majestic two-story foyers, staircases, fabulous gourmet kitchens luxurious master bedroom suites, spacious sunlit family rooms, private dens and lower level bonus rooms in 14 stunning floorplans from 3,600 to over 6,800 sq. ft Six magnificent models open daily 11-6 925-743-1000 www.tollbrothers.com

103 The Bridges at Gale Ranch
From the $400,000s. Shapell offers exceptional homes with a variety of styles and price ranges in a master-planned golf course community 18 magnificent models open! Floor plans include 2-6 bedrooms in 1354-7210 sq. ft. of comfortable living space. Cedar Bridge townhomes 2-4 bd , up to 1697 sq. ft Glen Bridge 2-4 bd up to 2990 sq ft Crest Bridge 3-4 bd , up to 2802 sq. ft Fairway Bridge 3-5 bd , up to 3406 sq ft Summit Bridge 4-6 bd up to 7210 sq ft Located just 1.5 mi east of I-680 on Bollinger Canyon Rd Open 10-6 Call (925) 735-0300 or (925) 968-0977 www.shapell.com

104 Shadowcrest
Coming Soon! Stylish new condominiums coming soon to the Masterplan community of Windemere featuring lovely 2 and 3 bedroom plans from approximately 1 384 to 1 845 sq ft with park pool and welcoming atmosphere 888-560-1110 or www.westernpacifichousing.com

SANTA ROSA

105 Northpoint Village & Northpoint Villas
Priced from the high $200,000s. Discover two new neighborhoods by Pacific Mountain Partners in Santa Rosa Northpoint Village offers exciting single family homes with up to 2,400 square feet and Northpoint Villas offers luxurious townhomes Open daily 10-5 707-546-0500 and 707-526-6900 (Villas)

STOCKTON

106 Ryland Fairways - Now Pre-Selling
3 & 4 bedroom single family homes For information call 209-957-9020

107 Portofino at La Morada
From the low $200,000s. 3 to 6 bdrm homes ranging from 1820 to 3000 sq ft Close to shopping & schools. Excellent location Woodside Homes 209-477-8116

108 Bellagio at Weston Ranch
Coming Soon! From the low $200,000s. 3-6 BR homes ranging from 1820 to 3000 sq ft Close to shopping and schools Excellent location Woodside Homes Hearthbound I-5, exit Highway 4/Crosstown Freeway to Highway 99 North on 99 to Morada exit West on Morada to Holman Rd

109 Ryland Greens - Now Pre-Selling
Single family homes 3-5 bedrooms For information call 209-957-9020 www.ryland.com

Madison Park
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AVERAGE PRICE: $264,667

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LOWEST PRICE: $650,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $816,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $733,000

OAKLAND
TOTAL SALES: 86
LOWEST PRICE: $167,500
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AVERAGE PRICE: $418,413

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TOTAL SALES: 5
LOWEST PRICE: $405,000
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TOTAL SALES: 16
LOWEST PRICE: $195,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $470,000
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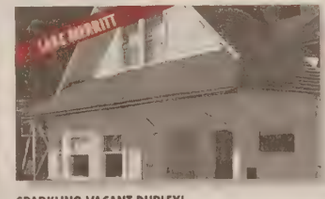
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Section C

PREP FOOTBALL

Red-hot Yellow Jackets on a roll



DEAN COPPOLA/STAFF

RKELEY HIGH SCHOOL'S Justin Cain, left, tries to catch a pass during practice with pressure from teammate Patrick Henderson.

Berkeley has outscored its two opponents 98-21

By Phil Jensen
TIMES STAFF WRITER

The Berkeley High School ball team felt the effects of ng their first scheduled game celed.

For one half.

The Yellow Jackets have been fire since the first half of their pt. 20 opener against Liberty, -scoring their two opponents 5 over the past six quarters. keley beat Liberty 55-14, then eated Kennedy 43-7.

Berkeley also received a forfeit hen Mission San Jose dropped varsity program and was un- ne to field a team against the low Jackets on Sept. 13. The low Jackets are 3-0 heading o today's 7 p.m. Alameda Con- Costa Athletic League game at keley against De Anza.

"There's some things we're working on. We're not quite ere we want to be," Berkeley ach Matthew Bissell said. u're always looking for im- ovement on the offensive line, e crispness; on defense, playing your gap and responsibility of your gap."

"But it's nice to start (3-0). We're looking forward to improving our game."

Berkeley's opponents sure aren't looking forward to any improvement. It has been solid on offense, defense and special teams during its wins against Liberty and Kennedy. Berkeley was tied 6-6 with Liberty at halftime on Sept. 20 before the Yellow Jackets scorched the Lions for 49 second-half points.

Perhaps the most impressive statistic about the Yellow Jackets this season is their takeaway ratio. Berkeley has forced it opponents into six turnovers, as opposed to one itself. The Yellow Jackets also have scored three touchdowns on the six turnovers they caused, including two interception returns for touchdowns by sophomore safety Patrick Henderson.

"They've scored as much as they've given up, which is impressive," said Bissell about his defense, which has allowed only three touchdowns this season. "We came close to shutting out Kennedy."

Offensively, the Yellow Jackets have enjoyed many contributors. Six different players have scored offensive touchdowns for Berkeley this season.

The team's running game looks particularly deep. Against Kennedy, four players rushed for 35 yards or more, led by Aaron Boatwright, who had nine carries for 70 yards and three touchdowns.

"We've been blessed with good talent at the running back position," Bissell said.

Bissell also has been impressed with the special teams play of his squad.

"With the exception of one blocked punt, we've played well," he said.

Now, Berkeley enters the ACCAL season, and although it has finished tied for first and second in the league the past two years, Bissell isn't taking anything for granted.

"You never know every year. You can never overlook any team," he said.

One thing's for sure: Nobody will be overlooking Berkeley this season.

Kennedy has no answer

By Bill Kruissink
STAFF WRITER

Senior running back Aaron Boatwright said Berkeley's coaching staff had scouted Kennedy and found a soft spot or two in the defensive line.

A soft spot was all Boatwright needed. Rushing for a career high three touchdowns, Boatwright led the Yellow Jackets (3-0) past the Eagles at Berkeley.

"We scouted them and found their primary defenders," said Boatwright, who had 70 yards on just nine carries. "Then we started breaking to the outside. My line did the rest. I love my line."

Boatwright lit the scoreboard up with 7:24 to go in the first quarter, scoring from seven yards out. Terrell Elliott added the first of his five PATs and Berkeley was off to the races.

Craig Hollis was the next Yellow Jacket to score, breaking free from 21 yards out to make it 14-0.

Kennedy drove to midfield on its next series, but wound up punting. Back on offense at the Eagles 43, the Jackets got a 3-yard run from Sean Young, a 12-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Spellman to Young and a 24-yard sprint by Young to the 10-yard

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St. Mary's runner takes first

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

ST. MARY'S SOPHOMORE **Gabriela Rios-Sotelo**, following in the cleat steps of the graduated **Bridget Duffy** (off to Cal) finished first in the Girls Division IV race at the Stanford Invitational, held Saturday on the Stanford Golf Course.

BSAL NOTEBOOK

Rios-Sotelo finished the race in 18 minutes, 58 seconds, 21 seconds ahead of sophomore, and BSAL rival, **Jehan Sparks** of Piedmont, who finished in 19:19.

The Highlanders had three other finishers in the top 10, with **Naomi Sparks** (Jehan's twin) coming in fifth at 19:40, junior **Allison Rowe** was eighth (19:54) and junior **Marie Lindquist** was ninth (19:59).

After Rios-Sotelo, the Panthers' top finisher was sophomore **Emily Olson**, who was 22nd at 20:52.

Kristen Browning of Templeton took the early lead with Rios-Sotelo and Ursuline's **Kelly Lane** right behind. During the back loop of the course, Rios-Sotelo gradually moved ahead.

"It was nice and cool weather, great for running," Rios-Sotello said in comments posted on Dyestate.com. "I worked hard and moved into the lead before the hills. My strategy was to try to work the hills hard, and I was not really sure how close (the other runners were) over the final part of the race. I was just going as hard as I could to the finish."

In the boys Division IV race, the top St. Mary's finisher was

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Cold holds back battle of runners

By Orlando Molina
STAFF WRITER

A MAJOR BATTLE between the Berkeley and Alameda high school boys cross country teams may be in the works this fall.

The Yellow Jackets struck the first blow on Sept. 25 when they won the Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League's opening meet, thanks to a 25-33 team victory.

ACCAL NOTEBOOK

Alex Enscoe, last year's ACCAL champion, led Berkeley to victory with a first-place time of 15 minutes and 56 seconds.

The junior was neck-and-neck with Alameda's top gun, **Yoji Reichert**, throughout most of Richmond's Point Pinole three-mile course. However, Reichert was battling a cold and was unable to keep up with Enscoe's sprint in the final 800 meters.

"I was just hanging back, following (Reichert) at first. Then in the final 800 meters I started kicking," Enscoe said.

According to Hornets' assistant coach, **Bruce Hicks**, Reichert's cold nearly prevented him from participating, but Reichert did not want to simply hand over the win without a fight.

"I was not 100 percent, but I tried to make the most of it," Reichert said. "I wanted to beat Berkeley today. I had to try."

On the girls side, it does not look like the Hornets will have much to fear this season. In the same meet, the varsity race featured only 12 runners, nine of which were donning Alameda uniforms.

Furthermore, the three representatives from El Cerrito

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Albany comes up short against Alameda

Hornets pile up 420 rds of total offense in 35-32 shootout

By Pete Elman
CORRESPONDENT

In an exciting game that rted out auspiciously for meda, the undefeated Hornets 0) hung on for the second ek in a row, defeating a re- ent Albany team 35-32 in a d-fought victory Friday night Thompson Field.

The two teams slugged it out, mbining for 527 yards rushing d nine touchdowns. Prior to kickoff, Alameda head coach rin Hennessee foreshadowed at would transpire.

"The story of this game will on the line. They're gonna ve some success —it's how we ndle it that matters," he said.

Albany head coach Anthony eeman, in his ninth year at his ma mater, was coming off of a ugh 21-17 loss against Healds- g in which his team lost a 17- ead.

"I've only got 22 players, but they're all good. We just gotta stick'em," Freeman said during warm-ups.

But it was the Hornets who stuck it to the Cougars, gaining 420 yards, 269 of those on the ground. Their powerful offense, which has accumulated 119 points in three games, earned 21 first downs to the Cougars' 13.

Alameda running back Tavis Ve'e — who has scored 11 times this season, did his part (21 carries, 177 yards, two touchdowns), but had help from scatback Jose Alvarez (seven carries, 66 yards, two TDs). Alameda quarterback Tom Gay passed for 151 yards, (completing 13 of 19 pass attempts) and made what would turn out to be the biggest play of the game in the fourth quarter.

The Cougars (1-2), who piled up 258 yards on the ground, shocked the Hornets by scoring on their first two plays from scrimmage. Following the opening kickoff, fullback Brad Phelps (10 carries, 107 yards) outran everyone on an 80-yard jaunt.

Following a defensive stand where the Hornets turned the ball over on downs, the Cougars struck again on a 79-yard gallop by flanker Matt Ball (5 catches for 74 yards, 86 yards rushing, two touchdowns).

The Cougars' fine place kicker Garin Hecht (4-for-4 on extra points, touchback, field goal) made it 14-0 with a PAT kick with 4:56 to go in the opening period.

But Alameda responded with a 76-yard drive and scored on a seven-yard pass from Gay to Robert Puryear. Place kicker Kirsten Rosenbloom missed the PAT kick.

On the ensuing kickoff, Cougars returner Daryl Joiner slipped as he caught the ball at his own two and the ball was downed there. Although the Cougars moved the ball out of danger, Albany was forced to punt.

With Alameda's offensive line moving the Cougars off the ball,

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ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL'S Daryl Joyner runs down field during a game against Alameda.

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Murphy powers Panthers

By Phil Jensen
TIMES STAFF WRITER

RICHMOND — Just call Steve Murphy Mr. Everything.

The St. Mary's High School senior threw a touchdown pass, caught a touchdown pass and returned a kickoff for a touchdown to help put the Panthers in the win column with a 29-18 victory over De Anza on Friday.

"That tells you something about Steve's versatility," said St. Mary's coach Jay Lawson. "We're trying to get Steve Murphy the ball in different places. He's a playmaker."

Murphy lined up at quarterback, wide receiver, running back and cornerback for the Panthers (1-2) on Friday. But his most impressive play may have been his 77-yard kickoff return in the fourth quarter for the final score of the game.

Murphy took the kick and proceeded into the middle of the field, bobbing and weaving until his blockers opened up a hole for him to shoot through. "I stayed patient. I waited and got some good blocks. I saw a crease develop and I took off," said Murphy, who switched from quarterback to running back in the second quarter.

St. Mary's win was all the more impressive because of its injury situation. The Panthers suited up only 22 players and were missing star linemen Leon Drummer and Jarrell Booker, both who have knee injuries.

"(The win) was important because all 22 players contributed," Lawson said. "We had a bunch of warriors today."

De Anza (1-2) was missing star lineman Roderick Bolden, who suffered a foot injury two days earlier.

Lawson was encouraged by the Panthers' first drive, which encompassed 73 yards on 10 plays and took nearly six minutes off the clock. The drive, which included six straight running plays to start it, ended with a 14-yard touchdown pass from Murphy to Nick Osborn.

De Anza struck back when Andre Cole scampered 24 yards for a touchdown, but its two-point conversion run failed, leaving the score at 7-6. The Dons were unable to convert three two-point conversions.

St. Mary's sophomore quarterback Scott Tully connected with a wide-open Kenny Griffin for a 37-yard touchdown with 1 minute, 59 seconds to go in the half.

But De Anza drove an impressive 75 yards in 1:37, ending with a 19-yard pass over the middle from Gregg Parker to Taiwo Animashawn to narrow the halftime score to 14-12.

On St. Mary's first possession of the second half, Tully found a sprinting Murphy up the middle for a 53-yard touchdown pass and a 20-12 St. Mary's lead. Parker capped a 59-yard De Anza drive early in the fourth quarter with a 1-yard touchdown run, but Murphy returned the kickoff for the final score of the game and Tully found Osborn for a two-point conversion pass.

Castlemont 30, El Cerrito 14: Surrendering big plays on defense and costly turnovers on offense led to the eventual demise of the Gauchos (1-2), who were shocked at home by the Knights (2-1).

Despite giving up just six first downs and never allowing the Knights to hold the ball more than six plays on any possession, the Gauchos defense gave up four touchdown plays of more than 25 yards.

Castlemont running back Christopher Williams had touchdown runs of 65 and 63 yards, and quarterback Carton Broussard hooked up with Marchon Tatmon for a 36-yard score, as the team reeled off 22 straight points over the second and third quarters.

While the defense struggled, El Cerrito's offense turned the ball over six times, including two end zone interceptions in the fourth quarter, as the Gauchos tried to put together a late-game rally.

Quarterback Randy Gatewood completed just nine of his 26 passes, threw five interceptions and was sacked six times.

The Gauchos' running game was the lone bright spot as running backs Ryan Shaifer and John Norman combined for 190 yards on 24 carries.

Correspondent James Hammer contributed to this roundup.

ON DECK

Prep football

Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League season begins, 7 p.m. tonight — Among the scheduled games are De Anza at Berkeley, El Cerrito at Richmond, Pinole Valley at Encinal and Hercules at Alameda.

Oakland Tech at Albany, 3:30 p.m. today — Both these teams have shown a capacity for putting points on the scoreboard, although the Bulldogs were contained in a 15-14 loss to Pinole Valley last Friday. Before that, Oakland Tech had put up 65 points against De Anza. Albany scored 55 points against Encinal and produced 32 points in a losing effort against Alameda last Friday.

JC football

Monterey Peninsula at Contra Costa, 7 p.m. Saturday — The Comets suffered a 52-0 loss to state-ranked Reedley last Saturday. The situation could be brighter for Contra Costa this week with the 0-3 Lobos coming to San Pablo. But the Comets will have to figure out a way to contain the Monterey Peninsula offense. In its last game, the Lobos lost 51-44 to Marin in double overtime.

Girls volleyball

Albany at St. Mary's, 5:15 p.m. Tuesday — The Panthers will attempt to stay in the Bay Shore Athletic League title hunt against the defending BSAL champion Cougars.

Girls tennis

Alameda at Berkeley, 3:30 p.m. Thursday — The first and second-place teams in the AC-CAL clash in a rematch of a Sept. 17 meeting in which Alameda won 5-2.

Girls cross country

St. Mary's vs. Piedmont at Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland, 3:30 p.m. — This matchup pits the Highlanders, who won the Division IV race at the prestigious Stanford Invitational, against the Panthers and Gabriela Rios-Sotelo, who t first individually in the Div IV race at Stanford.

Stars of the week

Steve Murphy, St. Ma football — The senior thre touchdown pass, caught a s ing pass and returned a kic for a touchdown to guide Panthers to a 29-18 win ove Anza.

Emma Spearman, Alb volleyball — In the Cougar C lenge, Spearman was 40-fo hitting with 17 blocks in matches, as the Cougars rea the semifinals before falling 13, 15-17, 15-10 to Leland Jose. Spearman had six blo in the semifinal match.

Gabriela Rios-Sotelo, Mary's cross country — R Sotelo, a sophomore, won Stanford Invitational Divisio girls race with a time of 18 utes, 58 seconds for the 3.1 course at Stanford. She wa seconds ahead of the sec place finisher, Jehan Spar Piedmont.

BRIEFS

Benefit swim

In honor of longtime Alameda resident, realtor, and community leader Sally Rudloff, a team of swimmers will be participating in "Swim a Mile for Women with Cancer." This event, which benefits the Women's Cancer Resource Center in Berkeley, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, at Mills College.

Sally's team is collecting pledges to meet its goal of raising at least $1,500 to benefit the organization. Women's Cancer Resource Center offers free services, including an information and referral helpline, library, support groups, psychotherapy, legal, community, education and multicultural outreach.

Checks are payable to Women's Cancer Resource Center and should be mailed to Gail Kocher, 221 Brighton Ct., Alameda 94502. You can also e-mail Gail at pgailkocher@rnac.com

Runners, running coaches

Students Run Oakland/Alameda, an after-school intervention program for high school students, is organizing distance-running events for those who join the program. Student-runners will train under a teacher-coach each day. Miles will be recorded and a strict running program will be followed

During training, there will be f formal races: a 5,000-meter race month, the 10,000-meter Race to Far Side on Dec. 1, a 15,000-me run Dec. 22 and a half-marathon January. On March 2, 2003, all pa pants will compete in the Los An Marathon.

The program also is looking adults who can give 1-2 hours pe week, every other week, or once month to run with the students

For more information, call Tin Kreitz at 510-748-4024.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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De Anza at Berkeley

- **WHERE:** Berkeley High School, 2246 Milvia St., Berkeley
- **WHEN:** 7 p.m. today
- **RECORDS:** De Anza 1-2, Berkeley 3-0.
- **LAST WEEK:** De Anza lost to St. Mary's 29-18; Berkeley beat Kennedy 43-7.
- **FACTS:** Dons lineman Roderick Bolden is expected to play tonight after missing the St. Mary's game with a foot injury. De Anza out-gained St. Mary's 257-247 and contained the Panthers for much of the second half, but were unable to come up with the win. The Yellow Jackets have averaged 213 yards rushing per game in the last two games and have been lethal in the second half of their last two games, outscoring their opponents 71-15.

El Cerrito at Richmond

- **WHERE:** Richmond High School, 1250 23rd St., Richmond
- **WHEN:** 7 p.m. today
- **LAST WEEK:** El Cerrito lost to Castlemont 30-14; Richmond lost to Calvary Temple 27-20
- **RECORDS:** El Cerrito 1-2, Richmond 0-3
- **FACTS:** Tied 14-14, the Gauchos allowed 16 unanswered points and 336 yards of total offense in the loss to Castlemont. Quarterback Randy Gatewood threw five interceptions and was sacked six times. Against Calvary Temple, the Oilers turned the ball over five times with three fumbles in the first half. However, despite two fumbles, the running game of John Gouig was effective accumulating 179 yards for two touchdowns — one of those a 47-yard scamper. When last these teams met last year, the Gauchos beat the Oilers 41-12 for one of their three wins.

Nonleague
Oakland Tech vs. Albany

- **WHERE:** Cougar Field, Albany Middle School, 1259 Brighton Ave., Albany
- **WHEN:** 3:30 p.m. today
- **RECORDS:** Oakland Tech 2-1, Albany 1-2
- **LAST WEEK:** Oakland Tech lost to Pinole Valley 15-14; Albany lost to Alameda 35-32
- **FACTS:** Leading 14-7, with five minutes left, the Bulldogs had everything under control until a late turnover led to a Pinole Valley touchdown and a two-point conversion in a heartbreaking loss. The Cougars are also reeling from a three-point loss to Alameda. Despite a strong offensive effort, including a three-touchdown performance from Matt Ball, the team's defense continues to struggle. Albany's offense, though, is averaging 36 points a game.

St. Mary's at McClymonds

- **WHERE:** McClymonds High School, 2607 Myrtle St., Oakland
- **WHEN:** 1:30 p.m. Saturday
- **LAST WEEK:** St. Mary's beat De Anza 29-18, McClymonds beat Galileo-S.F. 26-0
- **RECORDS:** St. Mary's 1-2, McClymonds 2-1
- **FACTS:** The Panthers have been outgained in total yardage in all three games so far this season, including last week's win over De Anza. The Warriors allowed just 121 yards last week to Galileo.

Piedmont at Salesian

- **WHERE:** 2851 Salesian Avenue, Richmond
- **WHEN:** 1:30 p.m.
- **2002 RECORDS:** Piedmont 2-1, Salesian 0-3.
- **LAST WEEK:** Piedmont lost to Casa Grande 26-7; Salesian lost to Ft. Bragg 28-6.
- **FACTS:** BSAL fans remember: Salesian is in the Bay Football League; Piedmont in the Bay Shore Athletic League, so this is not a league game. The Chieftains haven't scored more than seven points in any of their games and quarterback Kyle Bethel has been batted around; main weapon for Salesian is running back Keith Thornton, who gained 324 yards in his first two games.

Berkeley

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line. Wasting no time, Boatwright scored from the 10 to put the Yellow Jackets in the driver's seat 21-0.

Kennedy blanked Berkeley in the second quarter, but the Jackets delivered eight points in the third period. Boatwright capped off a eight-yard drive by scoring from one yard. Spellman turned a high snap into two points by running in after the touchdown for 29-0.

Three touchdowns — this is a career high for me," Boatwright said.

A 20-yard hook-up from reserve quarterback Dessalines Gant to wideout Sean Young (four catches for 47 yards) made it 36-0 early in the fourth period.

Throughout the night, the Eagles sputtered behind its punting game. Kicks routinely traveled less than 20 yards and two were tipped near the line of scrimmage.

In all cases, the Yellow Jackets were left with excellent field position.

Berkeley, however, did not always capitalize. An Eagle punt, tipped by the Jackets, gave the Yellow Jackets the ball at the Kennedy 25 near the end of the first quarter. Berkeley's good fortune was short-lived, Kennedy picking off a Spellman pass and running out to the 45.

On the other hand, the Yellow Jacket defense applied near-constant pressure on the Eagles' offense.

Tearing into the Eagles' backfield, tackle Jamal Johnson-Lucas caused a Kennedy fumble in the first period, cornerback Robert Hunter-Ford collected a sack early in the second quarter and linebacker Owen Goldstrom and lineman Myron Seals teamed up for two sacks before half was through.

The game ended with linebacker Antoine Cokes dropping the harried — but game — Eagle quarterback, Aaron Miles, for a 12-yard loss.

Kennedy broke through midway in the final period when Eugene Clapps blocked a Berkeley punt at the Berkeley 2. Two plays later, Jamael Mackey scored from the 1 and Ignacio Gil kicked the PAT for 36-7.

Hollis had 46 yards on eight carries and one touchdown; Spellman completed six passes for 61 yards.

Albany

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Ve'e took a handoff at the 41, ran over left tackle and broke four tackles en route to a touchdown. Alvarez ran in the two-point conversion and the game was tied at 14-14 with 4:00 left in the half.

A long Cougar drive stalled at the Alameda four-yard line, and Hecht booted a 27-yard field goal as the half expired to put Albany ahead 17-14.

The Hornets came out swarming after the break. With Alvarez and Ve'e rushing behind the stalwart all-senior o-line of Matt Sherman, Scott Padway, Jarrett Moyer, Rory Moore and John Thomas, the offense was racking up first downs.

Alvarez ran a sweep in from the Cougars' 12 with 9:50 left in the third quarter to give Alameda a lead they would never relinquish. Rosenbloom converted and it was 21-17. The Hornets defense held on the next series, and a short punt gave Alameda great field position at the Cougars 29.

Ve'e struck again, this time on the first play, a 29-yard run down the left sideline. Rosenbloom's PAT increased the lead to 28-17 with 7:41 left in the third period.

The Cougars' strong-armed quarterback Harold Lueders (8-for-15, 125 yards, two touchdowns) was moving his team, but Ve'e stepped in front of a pass intended for Ball and picked it off, giving the Hornets the ball at the Albany 41.

It didn't take the Hornets long to strike again. Gay hit tight end Mark Gilman (three receptions, 54 yards) for 23 yards and on the very next play Alvarez, with a burst of speed, ran it in from 15 yards out to give the Hornets what seemed like a safe 35-17 lead with 5:10 remaining in the third quarter.

On Albany's next possession Lueders hit Ball for a 10-yard TD pass to make the score 35-24 with 1:13 left in the period. The Cougars defense then held, getting the ball back on Jordan Flores' only punt of the night.

The Cougars kept the chains moving, scoring when Ball caught a beautiful 15-yard pass from Lueders in the right corner of the end zone. Albany went for the two-point conversion, Ball catching the pass to make it 35-32 with six minutes left in the game.

Alameda needed to kill the clock, so they went to — who else? — Ve'e. The junior running back, although exhausted from playing both ways almost the entire game, was able to ground out two first downs on seven consecutive rushes.

But with third-and-seven from their own 44 and the clock down to 2:30, the Hornets needed a big play. Gay dropped back for a tight end screen, but saw Gilman covered. The slender quarterback scrambled up the middle and got hit hard by two Cougars three yards short of the first-down marker, but through sheer will power got enough for the first down.

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Tino Rodriguez, who placed 30th in 16:57. The top runner for St. Joseph Notre Dame was freshman **Neil Rodriguez** (39th, 17.12).

Mohamed Trafeh of Duarte High won the race in 14:58. Fillmore High won the team title with 73 points.

VOLLEYBALL: The St. Mary's girls volleyball team came up big in a match against St. Elizabeth on Tuesday, knocking off the pesky Mustangs 15-8, 15-7, 9-15, 15-17, 15-6. The Panthers improved to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the BSAL. **Jazmin Pratt** led the way with 18 kills and **Brittany Murray**, **Martha Ryan** and **Natalie Bogan** combined for 21 kills.

St. Elizabeth fell to 0-3 in the BSAL, but all the losses have been five-gamers.

While defending league champion Albany isn't getting a free ride in the BSAL, the Cougars do have a break — they have to face the southern league teams just once in instead of twice. Meanwhile, Holy Names, Piedmont, St. Elizabeth and St. Joseph Notre Dame are bashing each other about the head and shoulders. It is very competitive among these four schools.

"We have to play each other twice and the two weakest teams (John Swett and Kennedy-Richmond) are in the north. Albany gets to play them twice," Piedmont coach **Danielle Anderson** said. "We play those schools once."

Piedmont plays host to Albany on Oct. 15 and the Cougars are home to St. Joseph Notre Dame on Oct

The Highlanders and Pil met in Alameda on Tuesday with the Scots coming fro hind to take the match 13-1 11-15, 15-13, 15-6, 15-11. Se nior setter **Molly Wooster** h 72 assists for Piedmont and **Denise Tu**, **Christine Gage** **Anna Viel** combined for 49 kills. Sisters **Sabrina** and **Ka Sudarsana** combined for 32 kills.

The Sudarsanas will be b next season, and with five v varsity players this season gaining experience (18 matc so far), Pilots coach **Marcus Young** expects big things fr his team next year.

"We're taking our lumps season, but we'll be handin them out next year," he said

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and Pinole Valley were disqualified for running off course, which gave the Hornets a clean sweep.

Leading the charge for the Hornets was **Corinne Roberts**, who finished in a time of 20:52. In addition to Robert's success in the meet, the senior said she has received nearly 50 letters from various colleges around the country, including Duke, UCLA and Dartmouth.

She said she has made no decisions so far, but the idea of attending college out of state was becoming more of an attractive idea.

WATER POLO: The Pinole Valley girls water polo team is off to a hot start with an 8-2 overall record and a 1-0 record in ACCAL play. The Spartans notched their first league win Tuesday with a 4-3 win over Bishop O'Dowd at home.

The team's winning ways are a complete turn around from last season's dismal 0-8 start.

"This year, we found some girls with experience and we're playing better as a team," Pinole Valley coach **Jim Ulversoy** said. "The girls are making their own opportunities and we kept (the Dragons) under wraps."

Shelley Dykstra scored all four of the Spartans' goals and goalie **Heather Dickison** made five saves.

Ulversoy said if Dykstra and Dickison can continue to step up, good things should be in store for Pinole Valley.

As for the defending league champs, Alameda took 16th place in last weekend's Contra Costa Invitational.

VOLLEYBALL: In a clash between two undefeated teams, the Berkeley girls team faced its biggest obstacle on the road to a third straight league title when it took on Encinal Tuesday.

However, the Yellow Jackets grounded the Jets 15-7, 15-4, 13-15, 15-9 for sole possession of first place.

Vanessa Williams had a big night with 18 kills and 12 digs. **Amalia Jarvis** chipped in with 18 digs, six kills and three aces.

Berkeley currently is und feated in league play at 3-0. The Jets are tied at 2-1 with Cerrito, which defeated De Anza 15-3, 15-6, 13-15, 15-1 stay in the mix.



Arts



BILL MANN
Multimedia Notes

A's team gets attention from the East

WITH THE A'S and Yankees possibly headed for a showdown for a World Series berth, some prominent Big Apple media outlets have finally taken note of the Oakland outfit.

The Yankees and their fans are eyeing the A's warily. Two interesting pieces about the A's from estimable, well-written East Coast publications have appeared recently.

One ran in the Wall Street Journal, the other in The New Yorker. Both, surprisingly — given East Coast media bias — were flattering to the A's.

In case you missed them, some highlights: The Journal piece, by Sam Walker, was headlined, "The Baseball You Never Saw." A headline referring to Easterners (and, as we know all too well, New York is the center of the universe. Unless you're from San Francisco).

The WSJ story focused mostly on the intense A's-Angels division race, whose games started too late for East Coast consumption. The Journal called those exciting games between Oakland and Anaheim baseball con brio."

Because western teams played each other exclusively the last month of the season, the Journal noted, "It assured that the hot pennant race was played out in front of the smallest possible audience."

It did note that the rivalry between the two red-hot California AL teams (neither of which the troubled Yankees wanted to face in this week's first round of the playoffs) "is exactly what baseball needed" after labor woes turned off many fans.

But when games start at 10 p.m. on the East Coast, as the A's and Angels' (and Giants') games often did, the Journal sniffed, "the only people who can catch the late innings are college students, insomniacs, and people who have fallen behind with their books."

When I was a sports editor at a daily in Pennsylvania just out of college, I hated all the East Coast teams because I had to stay up until 1 or 2 a.m. to get their box scores into our morning paper. Today, USA Today doesn't even bother with the final scores.

The Journal piece took a shot at the Coliseum and the Alameda complex in its piece, saying, "both teams play in ballparks that rank somewhere between forgettable and unbearable." (True, but nota bene: The Coliseum was one of the best baseball parks going until Mount Davis was tackily tacked on.)

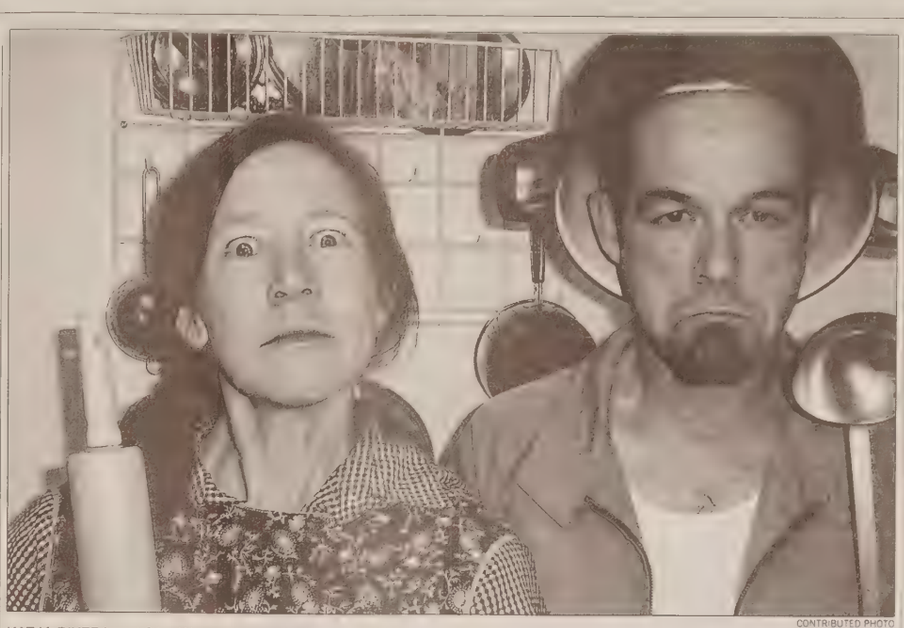
The Journal article sounded a theme that was also used in the New Yorker article: That the A's have a payroll about 40 percent that of the Yankees, and no superstar egos, yet they win. (Do they ever — a league-record 20 straight.)

So, what's the A's "secret"? The Journal and New Yorker pieces have different takes on this. The Journal's Walker said that "invisible teams" like the A's (this is written from New York, remember) "have the freedom to call up younger players and allow them to mature together." Playing away from major media centers allows the A's to focus on baseball, the Journal piece said, adding, "unlike a lot of teams, they actually pride themselves on playing something called baseball."

But the New Yorker piece, written by James Surowiecki, was less effusive in its praise of the A's organization, calling Oakland General Manager Billy Beane "the Warren Buffett of baseball" — and its best G.M. — because of his innovative, businesslike approach to building winning teams.

In three years, the article says, Beane has turned "a gambling outfit into a profitable enterprise that is the pride of the industry." The article cites

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CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

KATJA RIVERA and Clive Worsley appear in "I won t pay! I won't pay!" — a Shotgun Players farce at Berkeley's Eighth Street studio.

Shotgun production makes great escape



JACK TUCKER
Community Theater

"ESCAPE" IS A wonderfully loaded word. Most of us have been trying to get away from something — usually bad — from childhood's bogeyman under the bed, to adulthood's flights from hat hair to high taxes.

That being so, it would seem that play titles beginning with "Escape From ..." would be a natural. Curiously, not so in the theater. Zero. Zilch. Nothing like that in current major catalogues.

The movies do much better. Titles range from "Escape from Alcatraz" (1979) to "Escape from Zahrain" (1962) to similar breakaways from such places as Fort Bravo, Red Rock, New York and Planet of the Apes.

Now at last, Canadian playwright George F. Walker is addressing that imbalance in a play opening tonight at UC Berkeley's Zellerbach Playhouse on campus. But the title of his offering is almost as curious as the lack of such titles in the past.

"Escape From Happiness" plays at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 20.

The play is part of a trilogy by Walker about a dysfunctional, urban working-class family — the Dawsons — as its members struggle to deal with the chaos of the world around them while navigating the troubled waters of their own relationships.

The UC Berkeley production is directed by Christopher Herold, with scenic design by Patrick Toebe, and costume design by Clare Henkel.

Tickets are $14 general admission, $10 for UC Berkeley faculty and staff, and $8 for seniors and students. Call toll-free at 866-468-3399 or online at www.ticketweb.com. Tickets can also be purchased at the box office one hour prior to showtime.

A final note, appropriately relevant of nothing, naturally: The word "zilch" used above for nonexistent, was originally used in the 1930s as the name of a character in the magazine "Ballyhoo." There. Feel better?

SHOTGUN HITS BULL'S EYE: Shotgun Players' production of Dario Fo's anarchic political farce, "I Won't Pay! I Won't Pay!", could be subtitled "Escape from the Blahs." It continues at 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, and 7 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 19, at the Eighth Street Studio, 2525 Eighth St., in Berkeley.

Shotgun, as usual, is right on target with this timely play about high prices and jobs in jeopardy. It's hilarious from the get-go and never lets up. The underlying mood and pace seethes to match the bubbling-over irritation of the working poor. The set is a marvel of skeletonizing the space with just the essential pieces for a ramshackle kitchen that takes on an attitude and plays a part itself as the plot unfolds.

Katja Rivera as Antonia and Clive Worsley as her husband, Giovanni, imbue their characters with an infectious comic spirit, with great help from Andrea Day, Ian Petroni and Kevin Kelleher.

It's a fulfilling social comedy in the gritty sense, which, like the best of the genre beneath the laughter, can suddenly hit you smack in the gut with a jolting truth about people making the best of it in hard times.

Rebecca Novick, artistic director of San Francisco's Crowded Fire, directs the pro-

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You'll need a nice chianti to wash this down

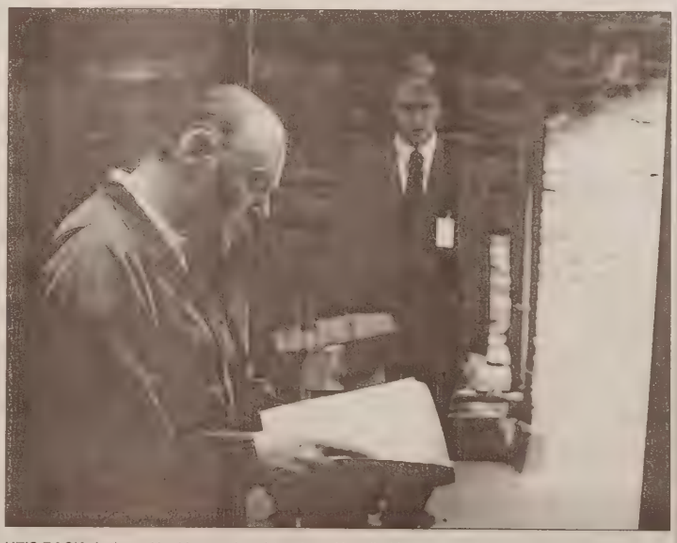
By Mary F. Pols
STAFF WRITER

The calculated crowd-pleaser "Red Dragon" is a new telling of the first chapter of the Hannibal Lecter saga, with characters and sets that hail from 1991's Oscar-winning "The Silence of the Lambs." It's shot by the same cinematographer who shot 1986's "Manhunter," the original adaptation of Thomas Harris' book "Red Dragon," and was scripted by Ted Tally, who won an Oscar for the "Lambs" screenplay. It includes material pulled from a Hannibal-centric prologue Harris added to his novel after "Lambs" became a hit.

Confused yet?

Perfectly understandable. The Hannibal timeline alone is enough to give you a headache. Chronologically, "Red Dragon," directed by Brett Ratner, a man best known for the "Rush Hour" series, is set before "Lambs," and yet Anthony Hopkins, aka Hannibal, is 11 years older than he was when he filmed "Lambs."

Some background: "Manhunter" featured British actor Brian Cox in the smallish but pivotal role of Lecter, at that time an *un*famous rather than infamous imprisoned serial killer who helps his captor, FBI agent Will Graham, figure out the psyche of a new serial killer. This killer has wiped out two large families and has earned the nickname the Tooth Fairy by nibbling on the mommies. In "Manhunter," William Petersen (TV's "CSI") played Graham as a tortured soul, who had retreated from the FBI because of the psychic and physical injuries Lecter inflicted on him during his capture. He has to face his demons to catch the Tooth Fairy, lest the fiend strike again and slay another innocent family. The movie had a cult following, elevated its director, Michael Mann, into the ranks of the respected, and according to imdb.com, grossed $8.62 million, a decent figure then.



HE'S BACK: Anthony Hopkins reprises his role as Hannibal Lecter, and Edward Norton plays FBI Agent Will Graham, in the 2002 version of "Red Dragon."

REVIEW

- **WHAT:** "Red Dragon"
- **STARRING:** Anthony Hopkins, Edward Norton, Ralph Fiennes, Harvey Keitel, Emily Watson, Mary-Louise Parker, Philip Seymour Hoffman
- **RATING:** R (violence, grisly images, language, some nudity and sexuality)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 2 hours, 4 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** C

In 1991, along came "Silence of the Lambs," starring Hopkins as Lecter. His chilling performance earned him an Oscar and legions of fans. Legendary producer Dino De Laurentiis seized the opportunity to make a sequel, based on Harris' book "Hannibal," made buckets of money, then decided to have a second go at Hannibal. Hence "Red Dragon," which De Laurentiis and Ratner claim is a truer adaptation of Harris' book. There's no reason not to believe them, but how much Hannibal does the world need?

And after the stand-up comedy routine that was "Hannibal," who can really be scared by Hopkins in this role? No matter how much he hisses (and Hopkins hisses heartily in "Red Dragon"), familiarity has turned Hannibal into the bogeyman you thought lived in your closet when you were 8. The first time your father turned on the lights to reveal that he was just your bathrobe, hanging on a hook, you didn't quite believe him. By the third time the light flicked on, you got it. Bathrobe. Nighty-night.

There's a telling sentence in the gushy production notes for "Red Dragon." Dante Spinotti, the Italian cinematographer who had his American debut with "Manhunter," explains his involvement with the remake thus: "Manet, Monet — I can't remember which one — they painted the same picture 18 times," he said. "'Manhunter' was one movie; 'Red Dragon' is a very different film." That would be Monet, Mr. Spinotti, who had a thing for haystacks and a certain cathedral in Rouen. But Manet, Monet, what's the diff? "Manhunter," "Red Dragon," what's the diff?

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EVENTS

STAGE

AURORA THEATRE — "The Shape of Things," through Oct. 20. A Pygmalion-like play bringing into question how far one should go for love

AURORA STORIES READINGS SERIES — A benefit series featurng readings of classic and contemporary short stories by favorite local actors. Donation $26 to $35. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 8 p.m.; Sundays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. 2081 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-843-4822 or www.auroratheatre.org

BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE — "The House of Blue Leaves," through Oct. 20. John Guare s award-winning dark comedy is a tale of how far people will go to find fame. $10 to $54, $16 persons under age 30, Oct. 4, Oct. 5, Oct. 10, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Oct. 19, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Oct. 12, Oct. 17, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Roda Theatre, 2015 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-647-2949, 888-4BRTTix or www.berkeleyrep.org

SHOTGUN PLAYERS — "We Won't Pay! We Won't Pay!" through Oct. 19. A comical farce about a group of women who refuse to pay for groceries, this story addresses issues of the working poor, desperation, crooked cops, hunger and pregnancy. $12 to $18; $10 Thursdays. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m. Eighth Street Studio, 2525 Eighth St., Berkeley. (510)704-8210 or www.shotgunplayers.org

TRANSPARENT THEATER — "Deep Space," by Alex Johnston, through Oct. 20. Two Irish men have wildly different ideas about how to act toward women in general but share a growing obsession over the same one. $20. Thursday through Saturday, 8 p.m.; Pay-What-You-Can Sundays, 7 p.m. 1901 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. 510-883-0305 or www.transparenttheater.org

ZELLERBACH PLAYHOUSE — "Escape From Happiness" by George F. Walker, Oct. 4 through Oct. 20. The Dawson family struggles to deal with the chaos of the outside world, while trying to resolve the dysfunction internally. $14 general; $8 students and seniors. Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. Spieker Plaza, Bancroft and Dana, Berkeley. (866) 468-3399, 510-642-9925 or www.theater.berkeley.edu

POPULAR MUSIC

ASHKENAZ — Ze Manel, Oct. 4, 9:30 p.m. $11.
Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers, Oct. 5, 9:30 p.m. $11.
Joaquin Diaz, Oct. 6, 8 p.m. $11.
Cajun Coyotes, Oct. 8, 8:30 p.m. $8.
Shabaz, Oct. 9, 9 p.m. $8.
Vision Walker, Oct. 11, 9:30 p.m. $11.
The Kolevis and The Bebelekovi Family, Oct. 12, 9 p.m. $11
Navaratri Festival of Indian Folkdancing, Oct. 13, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. $5 to $10.
All ages. Free admission for children 12 and under. 1317 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. 510-525-5054 or www.ashkenaz.com

BLAKE'S ON TELEGRAPH — Slaptones, Oct. 4. $6
Passenger, Hebro, Oct. 5. $5.
Tangria Jazz Group, Oct. 6. $3
The Steve Gannon Band and Mz. Dee, Oct. 7. $4.
Roots Natty, Oct. 8. $6
First Circle, Dank Man Shank, Stonecutters, Oct. 11. $6.
Psychokinetics, Lunar Heights, Feenom Circle, Oct. 12. $7
RANA, Oct. 13. $5.
For age 18 and older. Music at 9:30 p.m. 2367 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. 510-848-0886

CATO'S ALE HOUSE — J.L. Stiles Trio, Oct. 6.
Irish Session, Oct. 9.
Pickpocket Ensemble, Oct. 13.
Free. Music from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 3891 Piedmont Ave., Oakland. 510-655-3349 or www.mecato.com

DOWNTOWN — Apple Jack and Friends, Oct. 4.
Mal Sharpe and Friends, Lady Memphis, Oct. 5.
Mimi Fox Solo Guitar, Oct. 10.
Hal Stein, Oct. 11.
Sylvia Herold and the Silvertones, Oct. 12.
Free. Thursday, 8:30 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays, 9:30 p.m. 2102 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-649-3810.

FREIGHT AND SALVAGE — Tony Marcus, Patrice Haan, Oct. 4. $15.50 to $16.50.
House Jacks, Oct. 5. $16.50 to $17.50.
Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Oct. 6. $17.50 to $18.50.
Music starts at 8 p.m. 1111 Addison St., Berkeley. 510-548-1761 or 510-762-BASS or www.freightandsalvage.org

GREEK THEATRE — Bob Dylan and His Band, Oct. 11 and Oct. 12, 8 p.m. $37.50. Hearst Avenue and Gayley Road, Berkeley. 510-444-TIXS, 415-421-TIXS, sfx.com or ticketmaster.com

LAKE MERRITT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH — Kitka, Oct. 13, 8 p.m. $15 to $20. 1330 Lakeshore Ave., Oakland. 510-444-0323 or www.kitka.org

LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER — "Tribute to Victor Jara" with Lichi Fuentes, Trio Arauco and others, Oct. 4, 8:30 p.m. $8.
Stephanie Bruce, Oct. 6, 7 p.m. $12 to $14.
Los Cojolites, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. $10 general; $8 students.
John Santos and the Machete Ensemble, Oct. 11, 8 p.m. $12 to $14.
Alexander Livinalli, Venezuelan Music Project, Jackeline Rago and The Snake Trio, Oct. 12, 8:30 p.m. $12.
La Pena Community Chorus' Mexico Report-Back Concert, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. $12 to $15.
3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-849-2568 or www.lapena.org

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NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are Pat Craig, Randy Myers and Mary F. Pols, Times; Robert W. Butler and Chris Hewitt, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News; Anthony Breznican, David Germain, Christy Lemire, Tim Molloy, Sheila Norman-Culp, Malcolm Ritter and Matt Wolf, Associated Press; Bruce Westbrook, Houston Chronicle; Jan Stuart, Newsday; Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Elvis Mitchell, A.O. Scott and Lawrence Van Gelder, New York Times; Evan Henerson, Valerie Kuklenski, Fred Shuster, Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Kevin Thomas and Kenneth Turan, Los Angeles Times; Gary Dowell, Tom Maurstad, Chris Vognar and Philip Wuntch, Dallas Morning News; Robert Philpot, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; and Roger Moore, Orlando Sentinel; Stephen Hunter, Washington Post.

"APOLLO 13: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE": This 1995 Ron Howard film is a celebration of scientists themselves, the pocket-protector geeks who figured out a way to bring the astronauts in the crippled spacecraft back to Earth. The obvious eye-popper in the new IMAX print of the movie is the footage of the rocket launch, which utilizes the eight-story vertical height of the screen to impressive effect. The space scenes come through with spectacular clarity, too, but what's just as impressive is the acting. Tom Hanks' performance as astronaut Jim Lovell ranks among the best in his career, and the supporting cast of Gary Sinise, Kevin Bacon, Bill Paxton, Ed Harris and Kathleen Quinlan brings extraordinary humanity to the proceedings as well. This is the kind of history lesson you wouldn't mind seeing again and again. — G. Whipp. (PG: language.) 2 hours. **A**

"AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER": The third installment in the ongoing saga of Austin Powers, superspy, is a heartily amusing, crude night at the movies, either more or less entertaining than either of its two predecessors. There are reams of celebrity cameos in this one, involving Very Big Stars. Try not to find out who they are beforehand, you'll have more fun that way. Michael Caine makes a fitting Daddy Austin, Mini-Me is just abused this time around, the jokes are just as crass and not always funny, but — what a blessing — Austin Powers doesn't drink Fat Bastard's poop. And at the end of round three, we have to concede that Mike Myers, unrecognizable in his latest guise as Dutch villain Goldmember, is indeed a comic genius. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual innuendo, crude humor and language.) 1 hour, 20 minutes. **B**

"BALLISTIC; ECKS VS. SEVER": Antonio Banderas plays Ecks, an FBI guy with a sad secret; Lucy Liu plays Sever, a kidnapper with a sad secret. Each of them mows down about 50 people apiece in this chaotic film with impressive stunts and hokey words. The idea of the movie is that the good guys act like bad guys and the bad guys act like worse guys, but all of the black-clad assassins running around are so confusing that most of the time, you can't tell who's being shot at. Anyone in the audience who's looking for anything more than a video-game-style rampage is left in the dark. — C. Hewitt. (R: very high body count.) 1 hour, 31 minutes. **C-**

"THE BANGER SISTERS": Groupies do not inspire admiration. Pity and disgust, yes. Former groupies waxing nostalgic for the good old rock 'n' roll days are even worse. Lucky for writer/director Bob Dolman that he's got Goldie Hawn and Susan Sarandon to (almost) make us forget what we're dealing with here: self-esteem-starved sycophants. Suzette (Hawn) is now on the far fringes of groupiedom, while Vinny (Sarandon) has run away to Phoenix and become an Uptight White. They reunite, spar and bond. Most of this is garbage, but not Hawn. She's in command. — M. Pols. (R: language, sexual content and some drug use.) 1 hour, 34 minutes. **B-**

"BARBERSHOP": An imperfect but beguiling film about a day in the life of a Chicago barbershop. The owner, Calvin (Ice Cube), is debating selling the family business so he can do his own thing. But as he prepares to hand it over to the local loan shark, he starts to get how important it is to the neighborhood. Not an earthshaking premise, but a cozy one. Director Tim Story lacks the control to keep the overly broad comedy in check (there's an entirely wasteful subplot involving the theft of an ATM machine) or to stop his more boisterous performers (Eve, Cedric the Entertainer) from chewing the scenery. But it's a sweet comedy nonetheless. — M. Pols. (PG-13: language, sexual content and brief drug references.) 1 hour, 42 minutes. **B-**

"BLUE CRUSH": To pare it down, this story is about Anne Marie (Kate Bosworth), a really cute Maui surfer girl with a really big hang-up and a really cute football player who may rescue her and a really big "pipeline" competition that will decide her future. The cinematography and legions of stunt-surfers take us inside, beneath, over and under the waves. Don't be shy about oooohing and ahhhhing at the amazing surfing shots. As for the plot, feel free to hoot in derision. — R. Moore. (PG-13: sexual content, teen partying, language and a fight.) 1 hour, 44 minutes. **C-**

"THE BUSINESS OF FANCYDANCING": It's a mixed blessing. Writer/director Sherman Alexie has crafted an intelligent and well-written film about a gay American Indian writer's return to the reservation after his friend kills himself That Alexie has made such a movie, one that asks more questions than answers, is quite an achievement. Unfortunately, the lack of resources behind the film are sometimes glaring, especially the overused technique of shooting the movie on video rather than on film. These obstacles make you never forget that you're watching a film. But to the movie's credit, Evan Adams is convincing in the role of the self-centered poet whose homecoming isn't greeted with open arms. — R. Myers. (NR: language, sexuality, some violence.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **C+**

"THE CHATEAU": This fresh twist to the ugly American vs. surly French confrontation is a delightfully bittersweet culture-clash comedy. Paul Rudd stars as Graham, a sweet-natured slacker. His older adopted brother, Allen (Romany Malco), is a slick entrepreneur. The brothers are reunited when the noble French relative they never knew dies and leaves them his ancient chateau Upon arrival at the chateau in rural France, they find their existence is unknown by the staff who is not glad to see them. What Graham and Allen had not anticipated is that the chateau is in a decrepit state and that the count was penniless. If what's funny is frequently hilarious, then what's nasty truly stings, and the film is honest enough not to tie up everything with a ribbon. — K. Thomas. (R: strong language) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **B-**

"CITY BY THE SEA": A Manhattan homicide detective (Robert De Niro) investigates the murder of a small-time drug dealer from his hometown of Long Beach, Long Island. Turns out the main suspect is his drug-addicted son (James Franco), derelict at least in part because Daddy wasn't around when he was a boy. Based on a true story, with ample Hollywood distortions to pretty real life up — including the addition of a cute grandson who gets dumped on De Niro's doorstep. Pouting and chewing into his Long Island accent, Franco goes for the Hamlet in his role, while De Niro plays his role more like Brian Keith in "Family Affair," frustrated, flummoxed and a little funny, with his mouth twisted in a wry knot. Frances McDormand is good as De Niro's girlfriend, but the part is too minor for her talents. — M Pols. (R: language, drug use and some violence.) 1 hour, 48 minutes. **C+**

"FEARDOTCOM": This grisly little horror show is nothing if not lively and stylish. The premise is pure baloney — a mad scientist sets up a torture site that causes the users to die of their worst phobia. Oscar nominee Stephen Rea slums it as a the mad doc in this wild mix of "Seven," "Blair Witch," "Videodrome" and a few "Elm Streets." Stephen Dorff and Natascha McElhone co-star. — G. Lovell. (R: extreme violence, profanity, nudity.) 1 hour, 38 minutes **C**

"THE FOUR FEATHERS": In 1884, a young English military man (Heath Ledger) declines to fight Mohammed "fanatics" in the Sudan in 1884. His fiancee (Kate Hudson) and best friends send him four feathers, representing cowardice. And thus the epic guilt trip begins. To prove his mettle, Ledger travels to the Sudan, goes undercover as an Arab, and attempts to save the day single-handedly. Director Shekhar Kapur ("Elizabeth") has a lovely time with landscapes and battle scenes, but the storytelling falls flat as we bounce wildly and illogically between England and the Sudan. Not to mention our confusion as to our hero's motivation: The obstinate prigs who sent the feathers hardly seem worth his effort. — M. Pols. (PG-13: intense battle sequences, disturbing images, violence and some sensuality.) 2 hours, 5 minutes. **C+**

"THE GOOD GIRL": "Friends" star Jennifer Aniston doesn't crack a smile in this dark comedy about a married woman who's bored with her life in Texas and winds up having a fling with a 22-year-old clerk (played winningly by Jake Gyllenhaal). Aniston is quite good, showing she has the acting chops, but the film is less moving than the topic it explores — the lives and loves of the working class. — M. Pols. (R: sexuality, some language and drug content.) 1 hour, 33 minutes **B**

"HOW I KILLED MY FATHER": In this austere French melodrama, paternity carries a congenital threat: Fathers and sons are bound to cause psychological damage to each other. Jean-Luc (Charles Berling) is a gerontologist whose father, Maurice (Michel Bouquet), materializes after a long absence — the old man, who's also a doctor, abandoned him and his younger brother when they were boys. Gerontology lends itself to the plot machinery, as Jean-Luc admits that he's just making money while ministering to the sagging skins of the aging rich. But this doctor is an exploiter in other parts of his life as well. Viewing this underdramatized but overstated film is like watching a transcript of a therapy session brought to humdrum life by some Freudian puppet. Told in flashback, it's a kind of murder mystery, but eventually the only victim is the audience's interest. — E. Mitchell. (NR) 1 hour, 40 minutes. **D**

"I AM TRYING TO BREAK YOUR HEART": Photographer Sam Jones set out to make a documentary about Wilco making a new album. Things went a little awry. The label declined to release the record The fans started to wonder what was going on. The band's resident noodge either got fired or quit. So Jones ended up with some interesting material, better than your average backstage video stuff. But he never quite manages to blend his lovely visual style with the drama on the screen. He's better at artful shots of the band against the Chicago skyline than he is at telling a story. Still, if you were captivated by "Yokee Hotel Foxtrot," the classic alb that eventually emerged from all brouhaha, you're likely to be equa smitten with the film. — M. Pols 1 hour, 32 minutes **B**

"IGBY GOES DOWN": Naughty ster (Kieran Culkin) defies his mother (Susan Sarandon) and go on the lam in Manhattan in this torial debut from writer Burr Steer Igby takes refuge with the mistres (Amanda Peet) of his devious go ther (Jeff Goldblum), develops a crush on a cynical college studen (Claire Danes) and makes no atte to better himself or cease to be a ant brat. But he's entertaining to watch, and so is the superior ens ble cast. The problem is the Hold Caufieldness of it all, even when soars on Steers' imagination and writing, it can't rise over the loom shadow of Salinger. — M. Pols sexuality, language and drug co 1 hour, 38 minutes **B+**

"THE LAST KISS" ("L'Ultimo Bac This lively Italian movie is being bi as a romantic comedy. Harumph There's certainly romance, and sc comedy, but this is closer to a brut war movie, set within the battle of sexes. The soldiers on these front are a group of young marrieds and most marrieds, doing hand-to-hand combat over issues of commitment delity and responsibility Our so-ca 29-year-old hero, Stefano, is bored his pregnant girlfriend, so he starts flirtation with a luscious but vapid school student. Writer/director Ga Muccino's take on relationships is and refreshingly honest, but so s that it may make most of the audie feel like kissing off dating altogeth M. Pols. (R: language, sexuality an some drug use.) 1 hour, 57 minute

"LOVELY & AMAZING": Writer dire Nicole Holofcener's slender follow "Walking and Talking" is bring bitte and filled with zingy dialogue and moments. The plot isn't much, just travails of a family of modern-day women trying to make their way in age-conscious Los Angeles. Cathe Keener shines as the despicably s volved Michelle, while her co-stars Emily Mortimer and Brenda Blethyn playing her actress sister and silly, mom respectively, do a fine job as Unfortunately, the most interesting plot, involving the family's adopted year-old African-American daughter astoundingly natural Raven Good gets short shrift in favor of chick-f territory already thoroughly covere Bridget Jones. — M. Pols. (R: lang nudity.) 1 hour, 31 minutes. **B**

"MAD LOVE": The opening of Vice Aranda's fact-based historical film o sexual obsession, has the elderly embers of devotion still ablaze in hes eyes, talking about a memory of th man she loved who brought her to

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FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Showtimes for Friday October 4

Alameda County

Act 1 and 2
2128 Center Street, Berkeley 510-843-3456
•**The Last Kiss** (R) 7, 9:30.
•**Secretary** (R) 7:15, 9:45.

Albany Twin
1115 Solano Ave, Albany 510-843-3456
•**8 Women** (R) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10.
•**Mostly Martha** (PG) 11:45, 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30

California Theatre
2113 Kittredge St., Berkeley 510-843-3456
•**Four Feathers** (PG-13) 1:15, 4, 6:40, 9:20
•**The Tuxedo** 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:40.
•**Wasabi** (R) 12:50, 2:55, 5, 7:15, 9:30.

Chabot Space & Science Center *
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland 510-336-7300
•**The Human Body** (NR) 11:30, 2:30, 4:30.
•**Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom** (PG) 7:30.
•**The Living Sea** (Not Rated) 3:30, 5:30.
•**Mysteries of Egypt** (Not Rated) 12:30.
•**To Be An Astronaut** (Not Rated) 10:30

Elmwood 3
2966 College Ave., Berkeley 510-649-0530
•**13 Conversations About One Thing** (R) 4:50, 9:20.
•**Enigma** (R) 4:30, 6:55.
•**Read My Lips** (Not Rated) 4:45, 9:30.
•**Road to Perdition** (R) 6:55.
•**Sex and Lucia** (Not Rated) 9:15.
•**Sunshine State** (PG-13) 7.

Fine Arts Cinema *
2451 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-848-1143
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Renaissance Grand Lake
3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 510-452-3556
•**The Banger Sisters** (R) 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.
•**Barbershop** 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:20.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 12:45, 3:45, 7, 9:45.
•**The Tuxedo** 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:30, 9:30.

Jack London Cinema *
100 Washington, Oakland 510-433-1320
•**Barbershop** (PG-13) 1:15, 3:45, 6:50, 9:15.
•**Red Dragon** 10:50, 1:35, 4:25, 7:20, 10:10.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 11:25, 2, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45.
•**The Tuxedo** (PG-13) 12, 2:25, 4:50, 7:30, 10.

Renaissance Oaks Theatre *
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 510-526-1836
•**In Praise of Love** (Not Rated) 8:30, 10:15.
•**Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams** (PG) 6:30.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 7, 9:30.

Parkway Theater
1834 Park Blvd., Oakland 510-814-2400
•**The Good Girl** (R) 7.
•**Signs** (PG-13) 6:30, 9:15.
•**Trapped** (R) 9:45.

Piedmont Theatre
4186 Piedmont Ave. Oakland 510-843-3456
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 1:45, 4, 6:30, 9:15.
•**Secretary** (R) 1:30, 4:20, 6:45, 9:30.
•**Spirited Away** (PG) 1:15, 4:10, 7, 9:45.

Shattuck Cinemas *
2230 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-843-3456
•**Baraka** (Not Rated) 12:30, 2:40, 5:05, 7:20, 9:40.
•**The Good Girl** (R) 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40, 9:50.
•**Igby Goes Down** (R) 1:55, 4:25, 6:45, 9:05.
•**Just a Kiss** (R) 12:40, 2:55, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35.
•**The Man from Elysian Fields** (R) 2:30, 4:55, 7:30, 9:55.
•**Moonlight Mile** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:15, 7, 9:45
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 2, 4:20, 6:40, 9.
•**Rivers and Tides** (Not Rated) 12:35, 2:45, 4:50, 7:05, 9:15.
•**Skins** (R) 12:45, 2:50, 5, 7:10, 9:20.
•**Spirited Away** (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10.

United Artists Berkeley
2274 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 510-843-1487
•**Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever** (R) 12:20, 2:55, 5:25, 7:45, 10:15.
•**The Banger Sisters** (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45.
•**Barbershop** (PG-13) 12:10, 2:50, 5:15, 7:50, 10:40.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 12, 12:30, 1, 3:30, 4, 5, 7, 7:30, 8, 10, 10:35, 10:55.
•**Swimfan** (PG-13) 12:15, 3, 5:20, 7:40, 9:55.

United Artists Emery Bay 10 *
6330 Christie, Emeryville 510-420-0107
•**Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever** (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:30.
•**Banger Sisters** (R) 12, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50.
•**Barbershop** 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20.
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 11:55, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40.
•**One Hour Photo** 12:40, 3, 5:30, 8:10, 10:30.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 12:30, 1:15, 3:45, 4:30, 7, 7:45, 10, 10:45.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 11:55, 1:45, 2:30, 4:30, 5:15, 7:15, 8, 10, 10:40.
•**The Tuxedo** (PG-13) 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10:10.

Central Contra Costa

Renaissance Orinda Theatre *
4 Orinda Theatre Sq., Orinda 925-254-9060
•**The Banger Sisters** (R) 6:30, 8:45.
•**Igby Goes Down** (R) 7:15, 9:20.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 7, 9:45.

Renaissance Park Theatre
3519 Golden Gate Way., Lafayette 925-283-7997
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 7, 9:15.

Rheem Theatre *
350 Park St. Moraga 925-988-3411
•**The Four Feathers** (PG-13) 4:20, 7, 9:25.
•**Italian for Beginners** (R) 7:30, 9:30.
•**Spy Kids 2** (PG) 5:10.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** 4:45, 7:15, 9:35.
•**The Tuxedo** (PG-13) 5, 7:40, 9:40.

West Contra Costa

Century 16 Hilltop
3200 Kiose Way, Richmond 510-758-2345
•**Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever** (R) 1, 3:20, 5:40, 8:05, 10:20.
•**The Banger Sisters** (R) 12:40, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05.
•**Barbershop** 12:30, 2:55, 5:30, 7:55, 10:15.
•**The Four Feathers** (PG-13) 12:50, 4, 7, 9:50.
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 11:55, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 9:25.
•**One Hour Photo** 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:35, 10.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 12, 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15, 9, 9:45, 10:30.
•**Spy Kids 2** (PG) 11:30.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 11:30, 12:20, 1:10, 2, 2:50, 3:40, 4:35, 5:20, 6:15, 7:05, 7:50, 8:50, 9:35, 10:30.
•**The Tuxedo** (PG-13) 11:35, 12:15, 12:55, 1:55, 2:35, 3:15, 4:20, 5, 5:35, 6:50, 7:20, 8, 9:10, 9:40, 10:25.

San Francisco

AMC Van Ness 14 *
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 415-922-4262
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AMC Kabuki 8 *
1881 Post Street, San Francisco 415-931-9800
•**Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever** (R) 2:05, 5:15, 7:40, 9:55.
•**Barbershop** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:25, 7, 9:40.
•**The Four Feathers** (PG-13) 1, 4:05, 7:10, 10:05.
•**Possession** (PG-13) 2:15, 8:10.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 1:35, 4:40, 7:50, 10:55.
•**Spirited Away** (PG) 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 1:55, 5:05, 8, 10:45.
•**Trapped** (R) 5:25, 10:35.
•**The Tuxedo** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:55, 7:30, 10:15.

Bridge Theatre *
3010 Geary Blvd, San Francisco 415-352-0818
•**Secretary** (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10.

Castro Theatre *
429 Castro St., San Francisco 415-621-6120
•**Dreamchild** (PG) 7, 9:10.

Clay Theatre
2261 Fillmore Street San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**8 Women** (R) 11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7, 9:40
•**Bottle Rocket** (R) .

Embarcadero Center Cinema *
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**The Good Girl** (R) 1:30, 4, 7:10, 9:50
•**The Last Kiss** (R) 12, 2:30, 5, 10
•**The Man from Elysian Fields** (R) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10.
•**Mostly Martha** (PG) 1, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45
•**One Hour Photo** (R) 12:30, 2:45, 4:50, 7, 9:20

Lumiere Theatre *
1572 California St., San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**24 Hour Party People** (R) 2:20, 4:40, 7, 9:20
•**Just a Kiss** (R) 1, 3, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50.
•**Wasabi** (R) 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:35

Opera Plaza Cinema *
601 Van Ness Blvd. San Francisco 415-352-0810
•**Das Experiment** (Not Rated) 1, 4, 7, 9:40
•**In Praise of Love** (Not Rated) 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
•**Rivers and Tides** (Not Rated) 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:40, 9:45
•**Skins** (R) 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 9:55

The Red Vic Theatre *
1727 Haight, San Francisco 415-668-3994
•**CQ** (R) 7:15, 9:15.

The Roxie Theatre *
3117 16th At Valencia San Francisco 415-863-1087
•**Invincible** (PG-13) 7, 9:30.

Loews Imax Theatre *
101 Fourth Street, San Francisco 415-369-6200
•**Apollo 13 The IMAX Experience** (PG) 11, 1:30, 4, 6:30.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 9:10, 12:20.

Loews Theatres Metreon* *
101 Fourth St. San Francisco 415-369-6200
•**Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever** (R) 10:50, 1:10, 4:20, 10:50.
•**The Banger Sisters** (R) 10:55, 1:25, 4:05, 6:40, 9:20.
•**Barbershop** (PG-13) 11, 1:45, 4:25, 7:25, 10:10, 12:35.
•**The Four Feathers** (PG-13) 10:35, 1:40, 4:45, 7:50, 11.
•**Igby Goes Down** (R) 11:15, 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:40, 12:05.
•**Moonlight Mile** (PG-13) 10:45, 1:35, 4:15, 7:05, 9:55.
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 11:40, 2, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50, 12:30.
•**Red Dragon** (R) 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 7:35, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:50, 12:50.
•**Spirited Away** (PG) 10:40, 1:30, 4:10, 7:40, 10:40.
•**Sweet Home Alabama** (PG-13) 12, 1, 3, 4, 5:50, 7, 8:50, 10, 11:40, 12:40.
•**The Tuxedo** (PG-13) 11:20, 12, 2:10, 2:40, 4:40, 5:40, 7:30, 8:40, 10:20, 11:30, 12:45.

United Artists Galaxy *
1285 Sutter St., San Francisco 415-474-8700
•**I Am Trying to Break Your Heart** (Not Rated) 12, 9:45.
•**Igby Goes Down** (R) 12, 2:15, 7:30, 10.
•**Moonlight Mile** (PG-13) 11:40, 2:10, 7:20, 9:55
•**My Big Fat Greek Wedding** (PG) 11:45, 2, 7, 9:30.
•**Read My Lips** (Not Rated) 2:10, 7:15.

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...s sets the tone for an often watch-...though goofy and lurid, blast of a ...time drama. Eighteen-year-old Joan ...ent to Brussels by her mother, ...ean Isabella — the same one who ...t Columbus on his voyage — to ...ry the luscious archduke of Austria. ...all part of a dynastic game until ...n sees Philip the Handsome ...rviele Liotti), the man she is to marry, ...d she is instantly enamored. Philip is ...fused, too, but his appetite is for ...wer. — E. Mitchell. (R: much lustful ...pling and bloody 15th century war-...) 1 hour, 57 minutes. **C**

"MEN IN BLACK II": Director Barry ...mmenfeld has tackled the sequel to ...'s surprise 1997 blockbuster "Men in ...ack" much like a vacation-bound man ...termined not to leave anything out of ...'s duffel. As is the case with any over-...ffed suitcase, more is occasionally ...se, but there are some extras in there ...at prove to be godsends. The plot is a ...se, but do you really care? Tommy ...e Jones and Will Smith continue to ...ght, the pace is brisk, the gadgetry ...rquing, the villain (Lara Flynn Boyle) ...ghly amusing, and there are some ...ty comic moments I wouldn't mind ...eing again. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sci-fi ...on violence and some provocative ...mor.) 1 hour, 28 minutes. **B**

"MONSOON WEDDING": An accom-...plished and entrancing blend of com-...dy and drama from director Mira Nair ...("Mississippi Masala"). Over four days, ...flustered Punjabi patriarch prepares ...an arranged marriage between his ...ty daughter and an engineer from ...ston. Unfortunately the bride is still ...lirtation with her married lover, and her ...inster cousin is about to expose a ...mbshell on the family. As thoroughly ...terlying, subtle, steamy and balanced ...tween serious and joyous as the best ...Bollywood offerings actually are. — M. Pols. (R: ...ome sexuality, including some sex-related ...ialogue.) 1 hour, 54 minutes. **A-**

"MOSTLY MARTHA": Martina Gedeck is ...artha, an obsessive head chef of a ...amburg restaurant. Her brittle perfec-...tionism (she loudly berates customers who complain) spurs her forgiving boss to put her in therapy, where the psychologist learns nothing more from the chef than her recipes. Cooking is clearly the only way Martha knows how to give. When Martha must take in 8-year-old niece Lina (Maxime Foerste), her world begins to open up as she dutifully takes care of the girl. When Mario (Sergio Castellitto), a lively Italian chef, is hired to assist her, Martha sees him as a reckless interloper. But Mario has an appetite for life that Martha sorely lacks and they, too, are drawn together. This romantic comedy satisfies our hunger for relationship yarns while tantalizing us with dishes we can almost taste. — B. Westbrook. (PG: thematic material and mild language) 1 hour, 46 minutes. (In German with English subtitles.) **A-**

"MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING": Toula (Nia Vardalos) is considered a freak of nature in the Chicago Greek community because she's still single at 30. While working at her father's restaurant, she waits on a guy who's so gorgeous, he paralyzes her with awe — then inspires her to undergo a makeover. Ian (John Corbett), a high school teacher, falls for her, too. Her Old-Country parents don't approve of him at first; his WASPy parents treat her like she's from another planet. But because both families want their children to be happy, you know everything will work out in the end. Vardalos and Corbett together are likable enough to make this movie more tolerable than the average romantic comedy. — C. Lemire. (PG: sensuality and language.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **C+**

"ONE HOUR PHOTO": A subdued Robin Williams is in fine form in this classy psychological thriller from writer/director Mark Romanek. The gripping psychodrama finds a photo developer (Williams) obsessing about a perfect family. There are some missteps in the film, but Romanek's visual style compensates for them, making for an effective if imperfect thriller. — E. Mitchell. (R: strong language, sexuality and violence.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **B**

"POSSESSION": Just when you think summer movies have abandoned romance, along comes this clever, crowd-pleasing adaptation of A.S. Byatt's beloved novel. Gwyneth Paltrow stars as a contemporary scholar who collaborates with a handsome researcher (Aaron Eckhart) to find out if a Victorian poet (Jeremy Northam) was really writing a series of love poems to his wife. Director Neil LaBute moves the film along at a rapid pace, shifting from present to past, and since his source material was so thick, there are some gaps — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexuality and some thematic elements.) 1 hour, 43 minutes **B+**

"QUITTING": This new film by Zhang Yang tells the story of Jia Hongsheng, a rising Chinese movie star of the early 1990s whose career was derailed by drug problems and mental illness. This fragmented re-enactment, long after the fact, of Jia's life from roughly 1992 to 1995, is played by Jia Hongsheng himself, and nearly all of the other characters in the film, from his parents (who are, like their son, professional actors) to his fellow inmates at a psychiatric hospital, likewise play themselves. This technique may sound exploitive — a step away from the hyperventilating prurience of reality television — but director Zhang has removed sentimentality from the theme and presented it with unflinching honesty, a quality he shares with his fearless cast. — A.O. Scott. (R: scenes of drug use.) 1 hour, 52 minutes. **B+**

"READ MY LIPS": Carla (Emmanuelle Devos) is a lonely, dowdy secretary in a French construction firm, mocked by the men in her office because she wears hearing aids. She hires feral ex-con Paul (Vincent Cassel) as a temp and ends up putting his thieving skills to use in order to further her career. In turn, he demands her help with a heist. They hate each other (sort of), but they need each other. As they plot and plan, writer/director Jacques Audiard builds the sexual tension between them to nearly unbearable levels. Devos is brilliant, Cassel oddly appealing, and the plot sucks you in. One of the sexiest and most satisfying movies of the year, and a vivid reminder of the true nature of chemistry between lovers and the rarity with which we see it on the screen. — M. Pols. (NR: includes some violence sensuality and brief nudity.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **A-**

"SATIN ROUGE": The story follows a beautiful widowed seamstress from a proper family who rediscovers her sexuality through belly dancing. But because "Satin Rouge" is set in an Arab country, the social hurdles that the heroine, Lilia (Hiam Abbass), must overcome are formidable. Lilia, who lives in the same house with her strait-laced in-laws and rebellious teenage daughter, Salma (Hend El Fahem), feels compelled to keep her evening activities a secret and maintain the facade of a grieving widow who has left her erotic life behind. As Lilia metamorphoses from a shy housebound widow into a woman calmly rejoicing in her body and her sexuality, Abbass marks her character's every blush and hesitation in the process of letting go with a winning delicacy and sweetness. — S. Holden. (NR) 1 hour, 31 minutes **B**

"SIGNS": An exhilarating supernatural thriller from M. Night Shyamalan ("The Sixth Sense") that pays near-constant homage to Hitchcock. Mel Gibson plays Graham Hess, a Pennsylvania farmer who wakes up one morning and finds a bizarre series of symbols carved into his cornfield. His brother (Joaquin Phoenix) assumes it's the work of pranksters, while his young son and daughter believe it to be the work of friendly aliens. Graham doesn't know what to think. Shyamalan's script overkills when it comes to lessons of faith, but thanks to some Spielberg-esque family-style humor, it stays light on its feet. Meanwhile, the frights are first-rate. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some frightening moments.) 2 hours. **B+**

"SPIRITED AWAY": The latest from Japanese animation master Hayao Miyazaki ("Princess Monomoke" "My Neighbor Totoro") Miyazaki wrote, directed and did much of the animation for this tale of a 10-year-old girl who accidentally wanders, with her parents, into a spirit world. The adults are promptly turned into a pair of plump pigs. To save them from becoming bacon, the girl must first learn to fend for herself. Miyazaki creates a dreamy visual world that resonates with poignancy, vibrant color and humor, delicately and unobtrusively interwoven with political and social themes, including the Japanese work ethic. Technically for children, but equally enchanting for adults, especially those who value stunning animation. — M. Pols. (PG: some scary moments.) 2 hours, 4 minutes. **A**

"SPY KIDS 2: THE ISLAND OF LOST DREAMS": The gee-whiz charm of the smart and funny original film is sorely missing in this bloated sequel. Director Robert Rodriguez amps everything up — from special effects to the number of characters — in a desperate attempt to make a movie that's bigger, brighter and faster. It's all that, but it certainly isn't better. Regardless, the self-titled spy kids and their sleuthy parents (Antonio Banderas and Carla Gugino) are fun to watch, and there's a nifty gadget or two in this story about the hunt for a device that can shut down all electricity on Earth. — C. Lemire. (PG: action sequences and brief rude humor.) 1 hour 40 minutes. **C-**

"STEALING HARVARD": Tom Green stars in this banal comedy about a nice guy who turns to crime to try to earn the money to send a poor niece (Tammy Blanchard) to Harvard. Green hams it up in a frantic effort to electroshock this farce to life. He never succeeds. "Stealing Harvard" isn't grand theft; it's not even petty pilfering. All it steals is the viewer's time — R. Moore. (PG-13: crude and sexual humor, language, drug references.) 1 hour, 23 minutes. **D**

"SWIMFAN": Michael Douglas' company was partially responsible for producing "Swimfan." Could the whole plan here have been to produce something so bad that it makes "Fatal Attraction" look like a classic? Madison Bell (Erika Christensen) is the high-strung new girl in school who lures star swimmer Ben Cronin (Jesse Bradford) into a one-night stand. Later she boils over with need, than rage. Madison, it turns out, is capable of extreme actions involving controlled substances, baseball bats, SUVs and scalpels. The script is filled with unintended verbal hilarity. — B. Strauss. (PG-13: violence, sex and language.) 1 hour, 24 minutes. **C**

"TRAPPED": The title turns out to be a pretty fair description of how you feel while watching this ultramanipulative thriller. Set in a contrived 24-hour time frame, the story concerns Will (Stuart Townsend), an anesthesiologist, and Karen (Charlize Theron), his textile-designer wife. Early in the film, their 6-year-old daughter, Abby (Dakota Fanning), is abducted by Joe (Kevin Bacon) and Cheryl Hickey (Courtney Love) and held for a cool $250,000 ransom. Director Luis Mandoki offers some edgy camerawork and deft pacing, but unfortunately that's not enough to compensate for the many plot holes and improbabilities. After a while, you simply give up on it. — J. Boyar. (R: violence, language, sexual content.) 1 hour, 39 minutes. **D**

"UNDISPUTED": Heavyweight boxing champ "Iceman" Chambers (Ving Rhames) is sent to a maximum-security prison after a rape conviction. It isn't long before he catches wind of Monroe Hutchen (Wesley Snipes), a Zen warrior of sorts and prison hero serving a life sentence who's been the top-ranking champ in the Inter-prison Boxing Program for 10 years. Enter Emmanuel "Mendy" Ripstein (Peter Falk), a mobster with gangland experience as a boxing promoter. Smelling a chance to promote one last great fight, he pulls strings with the mob and the Department of Corrections to arrange a face-off between the two. This is primarily a character piece, and it works well as one. And while Snipes and Rhames give strong performances, it's Falk who steals the show — G. Dowell (R: language, violence.) 1 hour, 30 minutes. **B-**

"XXX": Xander Cage (Vin Diesel), aka XXX, is supposed to be a new breed of action hero, the anti-Bond, the hip, multicultural, tattooed dude. OK, we'll buy that. But why not update the genre a bit while we're at it? Diesel is an appealing star, and some of the action stunts are cool, but director Rob Cohen ("The Fast and the Furious") has slapped together a product rife with cliches, lapses in logic and the usual cookie-cutter hissing villains (Russian dissidents). The romantic lead (Italian actress Asia Argento) is straight out of a B-movie, the quips writer Rich Wilkes has penned for Diesel are not nearly as funny as they ought to be, and essentially, this is the same old/same old, just dressed up with body art. — M. Pols. (PG-13: violence, nonstop action sequences sensuality, drug content and language.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **C**

Mann

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...Beane's use of "sabermetrics" ...the key to the team's success. ...abermetrics," it explains, re-...on extensive scientific re-...arch into baseball statistics, as ...out in a book by an engi-...er, Earnshaw Cook, called ...ercentage Baseball."

...Surowiecki's interesting ...ce says that Beane's prede-...essor, baseball exec Sandy ...derson, tinkered with saber-...trics, but that Beane is the ...st baseball G.M. to build his ...ganization around it. One ex-...ple: "If your team draws a ...t of walks and hits a lot of ...me runs while giving up few ...ns each, it will win ballgames." ...Beane, the article says, has ...cked the A's with sluggers ...o take walks, and control ...chers who rarely give up ...me runs. "Oakland is like a ...per-efficient factory that pro-...ces Billy Beane ballplayers," ...e interesting, analytical piece ...s, adding, "If corporate ...erica's excesses in the past ...ade demonstrated the perils ...having too much capital, Oak-...d's success has demonstrated ...e virtue of having just ...ough." The New Yorker piece ...ggests the A's will have imita-...s, likening the Oakland team ...the now-copied Southwest Airlines, "which has also structured its business around a coherent strategy." As most of you know, Oakland and Southwest already have a pretty good partnership. (I go to some pains to avoid flying anything BUT Southwest out of Oakland).

Because of sabermetrics or whatever, this month also feels like the A's year. And if the A's, against the odds, beat those bigger-market, better-financed teams, at least we'll now be able to come up with a reason why: Sabermetrics. I'd prefer to say it this way: We have baseball's state-of-the-art team here in the East Bay.

MEDIA NOTES: I thought Shirley MacLaine portraying cosmetics icon Mary Kay would make for a pretty good and interesting telebio. But alas, CBS's new TV-movie ("Hell on Heels: The Battle of Mary Kay," airing Sunday night Oct. 6) on KPIX, is a disappointment. The film is such a caricature of Mary Kay Ash it borders on being a cartoon ... KRON is pulling big Nielsen numbers with "Dr. Phil" in prime time, but will they hold up? Part of the bald advice guy's appeal is that as blunt as he is, at least he's not mean, like Dr. Laura (but then again, who is?).

I like David Letterman's description of Dr. Phil: "He looks like the manager at the grocery store who comes over to approve your check."

One caller to KTCT's "The O'Reilly Factor" the other morning told the hawkish host "I'm a retired army major who's generally a hawk. But I see scant evidence about Saddam Hussein posing any danger to the U.S." NBC White House reporter Campbell Brown filed a piece on the "Nightly News" that may have shed light on the real reason for the impending war.

Campbell's piece carefully detailed several areas in which the economy has gone south — the budget surplus is gone, etc. — since George Bush got into office. It ended with this conclusion: "Some here in Washington are now suggesting that a war with Iraq is meant mainly to divert attention from all these economic woes." I agree. So, why aren't major Democrats saying the same thing? ... As for the unproven premise of Saddam "menacing" the U.S., I keep coming back to that line from Pulitzer-winning New York Times columnist Tom Friedman, who wrote: "Saddam may be crazy, but he's not stupid."

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Events

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924 GILMAN STREET — All Bets Off, Benumb, Uphill Battle, Playing Enemy, First Blood, Oct. 5.

Yaphet Kotto, The Fleshies, Lesser of Two, Desmade Enorisis, Oct. 6, 5 p.m

Exit Wound, Shut the F— Up, Lana Dagales, Elephant Man, Deadfall, Oct. 11.

Ludicra, Watch Them Die, Teen Cthulhu, Carol Ann, All Shall Perish, Oct. 12

For all ages. Shows are $5 unless otherwise noted. Shows begin at 8 p.m. and Sunday shows at 5 p.m. 924 Gilman St., Berkeley. 510-525-9926

OAKLAND CITY CENTER NOONTIME SERIES — SoVoSo, Oct. 9, noon. Free. 510-628-8490 or www.oaklandcitycenter.com

PARAMOUNT THEATER — Harry Belafonte, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m. $35.75 to $55.75. 2025 Broadway, Oakland 925-685-TIXS, 510- 625-TIXS, 415-421-TIXS or www.ticketmaster.com

THE STARRY PLOUGH PUB — Ed Ivey's Horn Dogs, Ray Johnson Band, United Brass Workers Front, Oct. 4, 9:30 p.m. $6.

Yuji Oniki, Moore Brothers, Oct. 5, 9:30 p.m. $5.

The Starry Irish Music Session, Oct. 6 and Oct. 13, 8 p.m.

Dance Class and Ceili, Oct. 7, 7 p.m. Free.

Pete Krebs, Missin' Cousins, Oct. 10, 9:30 p.m. $5.

Forever Goldrush, Caleb Klauder, The Cowlicks, Oct. 11, 9:30 p.m. $6.

Naked Barbies, George Pederson, Oct. 12, 9:30 p.m. $7.

For ages 21 and over unless otherwise noted. Sunday and Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 3101 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 510-841-2082.

TRADER VIC'S EMERYVILLE — Jazz at 5, ongoing. With Claudio Medeiros and Carlos Oliveira.

No cover. Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. Trader Vic's Emeryville, 9 Anchor Drive, Emeryville. 510-653-3400.

YOSHI'S — George Duke, through Oct 6. $22 to $26

Bitches Brew, Oct. 7, $10.

Dave Weckl Band, Oct. 8 through Oct. 10. $20

Elaine Elias Trio, Oct. 11 through Oct. 13. $10 to $20 adult; $5 children.

Sheila E, Jeremy Cohen, Oct. 12, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. A benefit for Oakland High School programs.

Sunday matinees are $5 per child and $10 per adult with one child. Shows are Monday through Saturday, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.; Sunday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted. 510 Embarcadero West, Oakland. 510-238-9200 or www.yoshis.com or www.ticketS.com

CLASSICAL MUSIC

BERKELEY CHAMBER PERFORMANCES — Sun Quartet, Oct. 8, 8 p.m. With Ian Swenson, violin; Anna Presler, violin; Anna Kruger, viola; Andrew Luchansky, cello. A performance of works by Hayden, Brahms and others. $20 general; $15 students and seniors. Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave., Berkeley. 510-525-5211 or www.berkeleychamberperform.org

CAL PERFORMANCES — Takacs Quartet, Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Guest artist: Maxim Philippov, piano. A performance of works by Mozart, Bartok and Schumann.

Pre-concert talk, Oct. 11, 7 p.m. With Martin Deasy, UC Berkeley musicologist.

$24 to $48. Hertz Hall, Bancroft Way and College Avenue, University of California, Berkeley. 510-642-9988 or www.calperfs.berkeley.edu

FOUR SEASONS CONCERTS — Leon Bates, piano, Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m. A performance of works by Chopin, Mozart and Brahms.

$25 to $35. Calvin Simmons Theatre, 10 10th St., Oakland. 415- 392-4400 or www.fourseasonsconcerts.com

MUSIC SOURCES — Davitt Moroney, harpsichord, Oct. 13, 5 p.m. A performance of works by William Byrd and others. $18 general; $15 students and seniors 1000 The Alameda at Mann, Berkeley. 510-528-1685 or www.sfems.org/musicsources

PROMETHEUS SYMPHONY — Eric Hansen conducting, Oct. 6, 3 p.m. A performance of works by Schumann, Weber and Strauss

Free. Zion Lutheran Church, 5201 Park Blvd., Piedmont. 415- 282-1473

SAN FRANCISCO BACH CHOIR — "J.S. Bach Cantatas," Oct. 12, 8 p.m A performance of Bach's Leipzig cantatas. $22 to $30 general; $15 to $18 students. First Congregational Church, Dana and Durant Streets, Berkeley. 415-441-4942 or www.sfbach.org

SAN FRANCISCO EARLY MUSIC SOCIETY — Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, directed by Nicholas McGegan, Oct. 5 and Oct. 6 With Janet See, flute, and Alison Attar, harp. A program of works by Mozart, Boccherini, Dittersdorf and Haydn

$33 to $48. Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30 p.m. First Congregational Church, Dana and Durant Streets, Berkeley. 415-392-4400.

OUTDOORS

BROOKS ISLAND — "Brooks Island Intro to Kayaking," Oct. 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A guided, instructional trip to Brooks Island. For ages 14 and up. Registration required.

$85 to $95. Just off the Richmond Inner Harbor, Richmond. 510- 636-1684 or www.ebparks.org

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT — "Wednesday Hike Workouts," Oct. 9, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. A fitness workout with challenging hills and varying terrains, including a discussion of health and sports nutrition and more. Locations vary. 510-636-1684 $12 to $14.

Dragon

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...Storywise, not much, enough ...that if you've seen the first ..., you watch the scenes unfold ...h a bad sense of deja vu. But ...Red Dragon" is larded with the ...ndow-dressing of better-known ...rs, shots that would be con-...dered plagiarism if Spinotti ...eren't the one borrowing from ...imself, and a script overflowing ...th psychobabble meant to lend ...sport. Mann's film concentrated ...Graham and kept a dreamy, ...fective distance from the Tooth ...iry, while "Red Dragon" reveals ...w all this mayhem stems from ...mean granny who chastised ...n for wetting the bed. Instead ...being a quietly threatening, ...aming social outcast, the way ...m Noonan played him in ...anhunter," this Tooth Fairy is ...emotive drama queen, ren-...ed by Ralph Fiennes as Ham-let with an unhealthy obsession with William Blake, an extended grudge toward women and lots of guns.

Edward Norton gives one of the least exciting performances he's ever given as Graham, although he does manage to make his lines sound less hokey than Petersen did (Graham talks to the killer throughout: "You sat right here, didn't you, you son of a bitch"). Ted Tally's dialogue is at times exactly the same as Mann's — and presumably Harris' — which hardly makes "Red Dragon" seem fresh. He has added clarity to any line that seemed the least bit confusing in "Manhunter." There's nothing left to wonder about, no places for the imagination to wander. It's Thomas Harris for Dummies. Which would be fine if Harris weren't already fiction for the Everyman.

One of Ratner's feats, as he clings to the legacy of "Lamb's" director Jonathan Demme, is to spice up this prequel with reminders of what's already come before. We now have glimpses of cheery prison guard Barney (Frankie Faison) and pompous Dr. Chilton (Anthony Heald) we didn't get in "Manhunter." This makes the movie useful as a bookend, but adds nothing to its merit individually.

Some of the casting changes are pretty nifty, particularly Philip Seymour Hoffman as pesky tabloid reporter Freddy Lounds. In "Manhunter," Joan Allen was highly effective as Reba, the blind woman who gives the Tooth Fairy a rare moment of romance, but Emily Watson gets a bit more to do and say as Reba in "Red Dragon."

On the downside, Harvey Keitel plays Jack Crawford, Graham's boss, as super-supportive, which sadly robs the character of the intriguing whiff of sleaze Dennis Farina gave him in "Manhunter." As Graham's wife, Molly, Mary-Louise Parker is up to something very odd; she appears to be playing the character as a surly, trashy mumbler, someone you might think was drunk.

In the original, Molly and Graham did some rolling around in the sheets, adding a purer sexual pulse to counter the essential perversion of the story. This time, Graham gives Molly shooting lessons and instead of glimpses of sex, Ratner gives us more graphic gore, including one bile-inducing glimpse of the Tooth Fairy chomping off a nose.

How far we've come since 1986. Our minds were unsettled after "Manhunter." Our stomachs are unsettled after "Red Dragon."

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Theater

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...Tickets are $10 every Thurs-...ay; $12-$18 all other days. ...all 510-704-8210, or check ...www.shotgunplayers.org.

TWO GUYS TALKING: An-...ther interesting play about ...halfway through its run is "Deep ...Space" by Irish playwright Alex ...Johnston at Transparent The-...tre, 1901 Ashby Ave., Berkeley ...(corner of Martin Luther King, ...Jr. Way). It plays at 8 p.m. ...Thursdays, Fridays and Satur-...days; 7 p.m. Sundays through ...Oct. 20. Ryan Montgomery directs the production.

This is an ambling, deftly acted, conversational eavesdrop on a couple of guys trying to get a grip on the things guys talk about at their age — mid-30s, perhaps, the often troubling adolescence of middle age — confusion about the male identity and a barely-masked sexual rage for an unseen female both lust after.

Precise casting of roommates Jason Frazier as Jaco and Drew Khalouf as Keith, coupled with Johnston's pitch-perfect dialogue, cloak "Deep Space" with the realistic aura of voyeurism.

Jaco is an electrician who spends most of his nights in the local pub. Keith is an unemployed intellectual art history graduate living on the dole. The disparities of this odd couple, so outwardly different, yet similarly driven inside, provide the dynamic tension.

It's an accessible play, not only in acting and speech, but in its staging. Transparent's stadium-like seating (on pews reminiscent of the house's former church occupant) and a slightly raked playing area put the action almost in your lap. Works well for an intimate show like "Deep Space."

You may not learn much about what makes them tick. Nor do they, really. Their tomorrows seem likely to be repetitious. But in less than two hours, you will have looked in on a couple of ordinary guys, seen how they live, how they talk and sometimes rant, presented spare and without theatrical artifice. If not literally deep or spacey, it's a starting point for after-theater conversation.

Tickets are $20 weeknights; pay-what-you-can on Sundays. Call 510-883-0305, or visit www.transparenttheater.org.

Send items of interest to Jack Tucker at 4301 Lakeside Drive, Richmond, CA, 94806; fax to 510-262-2776; e-mail to jtucker@cctimes.com, or call 510-262-2768. Include a contact name and number.



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Calendar

Submissions to the Community Calendar must be received Thursdays one week prior to publication. Listings are on a space-available basis.

Children

■ **The East Bay School for Girls** will move to St. John's Presbyterian Church and Center at 2727 College Ave., in Berkeley. This new location is at the corner of Forest, two blocks north of Ashby, and will provide expanded classroom and outdoor play space for the growing number of EBSG students. The move will take place over the summer vacation. School opens in late August for the 2002-2003 academic year on the new campus. Details: 482-4444

■ **Teen Support Group** meets twice a month Tuesday evenings at the Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck Ave. The free group is for teens who have a parent or caregiver with cancer. The meeting is co-facilitated by a teen whose mother had breast cancer. Details: 531-7551.

■ **Check out books** from the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center Library. Spend quality time with your kids, meet with the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is located at 1414 Walnut St. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0237

■ **Hall of Health,** 2230 Shattuck Ave., a health exhibit museum of Children's Hospital Oakland, presents free puppet shows, 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Kids on the Block, the award-winning educational puppet troupe, features puppets with such conditions as cerebral palsy, blindness and Down syndrome. The Hall of Health is a hands-on community, health-education museum and science center sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Details: 549-9682

■ **El Cerrito** offers special programs for children from 22 months to 5 years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. For details, call Judie, 215-4371.

■ **LGBTQ Parent** and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent child care. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. Details: Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-8560 classes

■ **The Ann Martin** Children's Center offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. Details: 524-0821.

Classes

■ **University of California** Botanical Garden holds a free Sick Plant Clinic on the first Saturday of every month, 9 a.m to noon. UC Plant pathology and entomology experts will diagnose what ails your plant. UC Botanical Garden is at 200 Centennial Dr. in Berkeley. For information, call 510-643-2755

Classes

■ **Folkdance classes,** Mondays 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 53 Arlington Ave. (across from the Kensington Library.) Simple and clear lessons for people of all levels. Emphasis is good music and fun. Cost $30 for 6-week session (pro-rated fees apply), $8 for drop in session. Details: Mel Harte, at 848-5289 before 9 p.m.

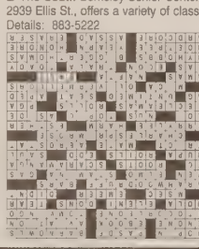
■ **Vista Community** College, 2020 Milvia St., offers its new Sunrise College this spring with classes in accounting, e-commerce, business, Java programming, English, ESL, statistics and Spanish for business professionals. Classes start at 7 a.m. and end at 9 a.m. Call 981-2800 for more information.

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■ **The Berkeley** Adult School offers Adult Basic Education classes, High School Diploma Requirement classes, General Educational Development Preparation classes which can be utilized to earn a GED certificate, and Preparation for US Citizenship classes. The classes are free. BAS also offers, for an affordable fee, a variety of vocational classes and computer classes, ranging from introduction to Computers to Advanced Computer Applications. Details: 644-6130

■ **The South** Berkeley Senior Center, 2939 Ellis St., offers a variety of classes. Details: 883-5222



■ **Interview Clinics** sponsored by Turning Point Center at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, are held on Monday mornings from 9-11 by appointment. 30-minute sessions are $15 for YWCA members and $20 for non-members Call 848-6370 and leave a message to reserve an appointment time. Leave a name and telephone number.

■ **A free CopWatch** class takes place Monday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at 2022 Blake St. near Shattuck. Know your rights Details: 548-0425

■ **Berkeley Community** Media, Channel 25, offers affordable classes in video production and editing to Berkeley residents. Free orientations designed to introduce BCM to the public are held Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 2239 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. Call 848-2288 and ask for Patrick, John or Sage

■ **Ashkenaz,** 1317 San Pablo Ave., offers many dances classes ranging from Afro-Cuban to Kalanjali Dances of India, to West Coast Swing to Lindy Hop and East Coast Swing. Ashkenaz is a non-profit music and dance community center Details: 525-5054

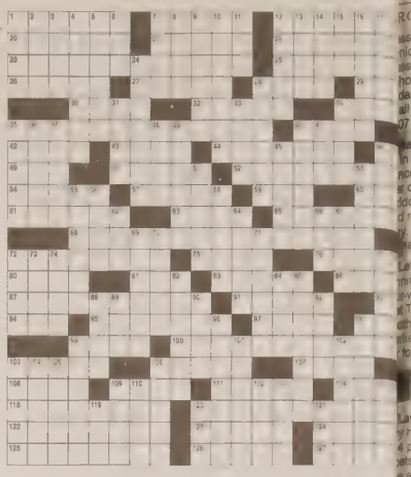
■ **Life Stories**/Collage and [illegible] classes forming at St. John's Center, 2727 College Ave. Tues mornings 9 a.m. to noon. All welcome Free. Sponsored by Adult School. Details 845-6[illegible]

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■ **The Lawrence Hall** of Science pre-...nts a day of special activities and ...nts about the Asian elephant and ...Asian culture from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. ...12. Location: Centennial Drive ...ve the UC Berkeley campus and ...below Grizzly Peak Blvd. Admis-...: $8 for adults, $6 for youth 5-18 and $4 for children 3-4. Free for children under 3. Parking is 50 cents. For more information, call 510-642-5132.

■ **The UC Botanical Garden** holds its annual fall plant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 29. The sale will feature rare and unusual plants from the Garden's collections including, orchids, tropicals, succulents, perennials, California natives, vines, and herbs. A special preview sale will be held for members of the Botanical Garden from 9 to 10 a.m. Memberships will be available at the door. The garden is in Strawberry Canyon at 200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley. Details: 510-643-2755 or log on to the Garden's Web site www.mip.berkeley. edu/garden/.

■ **Berkeley Neighborhood Computers,** a non-profit organization, provides high-value and high-demand computer technology training for disadvantaged and at-risk individuals. The organization seeks computers and networking equipment to be use for training purposes. All donations are tax deductible. Details: 845-1226 or e-mail bnc@netvalue.net.

■ **Berkeley Camera** Club meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941- The Alameda, Berkeley. Share slides and prints, learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. Details: 525-3565.

■ **TOPS** (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) Chapter CA 1294 is now meeting from 7:15-8:30 p.m. every Thursday evening at Mira Vista UCC Church, 7075 Cutting Blvd. TOPS is a non-profit organization assisting men and women in weight control.Details: Betty Coates at 235-0490.

■ **Turning Point** at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370.

■ **Berkeley's Office** of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. Register: 644-8736.

■ **Berkeley Art** Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. Details: 642-0808.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous** meet Fridays at 1:30 p.m.at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the child-care room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? Details: 525-5231

■ **Toastmasters, do** it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice- Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for details

■ **Civil Rights** activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA., 94701.

■ **"Work Buddies";** volunteers needed to work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292

■ **Psychic Healing** clinic; 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief; 800-642-9355.

■ **SMART project;** the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.

■ **The Edible** Schoolyard, an organic gardening and cooking program at Berkeley's King Middle School, seeks volunteers to work with students, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 558-1335

■ **English-in-**Action lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley. Call 843-9716

■ **Women's Daytime** Drop-in Center in Berkeley; serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, needs volunteers. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For details call 466-5663

Exhibits

■ **Traywick Gallery** announces a solo exhibition featuring new work by Charles LaBelle through Oct. 19, running concurrently with the backroom show "Ken Fandell: Video and Photographs." Traywick Gallery is located in Berkeley at 1316 Tenth St., near Gilman For details visit www.traywick.com

■ **The Richmond** Museum of History continues exhibits highlighting Richmond's agricultural beginnings, industrial achievements, and home-front contributions during World War II. Special exhibits and events are held throughout the year. The museum is located in the historic 1910 Carnegie Library in the Old Downtown area at Fourth Street and Nevin Ave. Call 235-7387 for more information or to arrange tours.

■ **El Cerrito** presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7:50 residents, $9.38 nonresidents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more details call Judie at 215-4371

■ **Alta Bates** Medical Center presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for information.

■ **New Pieces** Gallery on Solano Avenue shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday ,Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday Noon to 5 p.m. except major holidays. Details: 527-6779

Health

■ **Charcot Marie Tooth** support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Details: 524-3506.

■ **YWCA Health** and Community Education; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370;

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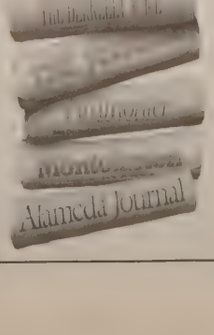
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE(S) No. 02-07105 Loan No 1001114550 Title Order No. 07702596 Investor/Insurer No 1676973077 APN No 515-020-019-3 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/31/00. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by CARMEN GALVEZ, A MARRIED WOMAN dated 10/31/00 and recorded 11/15/00, as Instrument No. 2000-0255560, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, will sell on 10/17/02 at 10:00AM, AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET (CORNER OF MAIN AND COURT STREET), MARTINEZ, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2349 ROOSEVELT, RICHMOND, CA, 94804 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $207189.64 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state Said sale will be made, in an AS IS condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 09/20/02 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation 5898 Condor Dr., MP-88, Moorpark, CA, 93021 Phone (800) 281-8219 Sale Information (925) 478-6518 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 09/20/02, 09/27/02, 10/04/02 CNS- 438593# Legal The Journal #1009 Publish September 20, 27, October 4, 2002

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No 2002-9014788 Loan No. 0099014788 Title Order No. 1190236 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/06/1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: STEVEN Y. OKANO AND HIROKO C. OKANO, HUSBAND AND WIFE Duly Appointed Trustee GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 03/19/93 as Instrument No. 93 65113 in book 18350, page 736 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of CONTRA COSTA County, California, Date of Sale: 10/25/2002 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: AT THE COURT STREET ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET (CORNER OF MAIN AND COURT STREET), MARTINEZ, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $205,586.93 Street Address or other common designation of real property: is purported to be.: 455 MOUNT STREET RICHMOND, CA. 94805 A.P.N.: 519-231-037-2 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the loca-tion of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary w thin 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: September 18, 2002 AGENCY SALES AND POSTING As agent for GOLDEN WEST SAVINGS ASSOCIATION SERVICE CO., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION 8001 FOLSOM BLVD, SUITE 230 SACRAMENTO, CA 95826 Telephone Number: (800) 840-8547 Sale Status Line: (916) 387-7728 Ellie McManus, Assistant Secretary ASAP#98916 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

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AUGUST 16, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By H. FRANKLIN
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-6400
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business CVEG is located at 2057 Key Blvd. El Cerrito, CA 94530
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Cindy H. Chan
2057 Key Blvd
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/Cindy Chan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 16, 2002.
Expires August 16, 2007
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AUGUST 16, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By H. FRANKLIN
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-6399
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business CSO ENTERPRISE is located at 2057 Key Blvd. In El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Cecil Lee
2057 Key Blvd
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/Cecil Lee
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 16, 2002.
Expires August 16, 2007
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FILED
SEPTEMBER 06, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By D. MCHUGH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7025
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business CEASE FIRE is located at 1450 Franquette Ave. In Concord, CA. 94520
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Beacon Fire & Safety
State of incorporation Delaware
This business is conducted by: a limited Partnership
/s/Steven M. Neptune, Vice President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 6, 2002
Expires September 6, 2007
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FILED
MAY 28, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By M. CAUGHRAN
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-4144
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business ESME is located at 3288 Pierce St. Unit C103 In Richmond, CA. 94804
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Peggy Chiu
6030 Mazuela Drive
Oakland, CA. 94611
Sandy Chiu
6030 Mazua e Drive
Oakland, CA. 94611
This business is conducted by a General Partnership
/s/Peggy Chiu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 28, 2002
Expires May 28, 2007
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FILED
JUNE 28, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By TRISH KEANE
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-5052
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business CITY HOUSE CLEANING is located at 1754 COSTA AVE. In Richmond, CA. 94806
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Maria Pantoja
1754 Costa Ave.
Richmond, CA. 94806
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/Maria Pantoja
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 28, 2002
Expires June 28, 2007
Legal The Journal #1014
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FILED
JULY 11, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By D. MCHUGH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-5363
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business PACIFIC INSPECTION is located at 5057 Gothic Ct. In Fairfield, CA. 94543
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Bruce D. Corey Jr.
5057 Gothic Ct.
Fairfield, CA. 94543
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/Bruce D. Corey Jr.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 11, 2002
Expires July 28, 2007
Legal The Journal #1015
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FILED
SEPTEMBER 09, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By P. CORNELIUS
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7054
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business A & W FUNDING SERVICES is located at 4733 Fawn Hill Way in Antioch, CA. 94531
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Adrian Roth Porter
4733 Fawn Hill Way
Antioch, CA. 94531
Wilma Maria Porter
4733 Fawn Hill Way
Antioch, CA. 94531
This business is conducted by: husband and wife
/s/Adrian R. Porter
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 9, 2002
Expires September 09, 2007
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FILED
AUGUST 15, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By D. MCHUGH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-6362
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business EARL R THOMAS & ASSOCIATES is located at 358 Ocean View Ave. in Kensington, CA 94707
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Earl R. Thomas
358 Ocean View Ave
Kensington, CA 94707
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/Earl R Thomas
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 15, 2002.
Expires August 15, 2007
Legal The Journal #1017
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FILED
SEPTEMBER 4, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By B. MENA
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-6937
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business JANEEN'S DOLL HOUSE is located at 356 Ocean View Ave. in Kensington, CA. 94707
This business is hereby registered by the following owners:
Earl H. Seaver
4635 Chabis Ct
Oakley, CA 94561
Janeen Jean Seaver
4635 Chabis Ct
Oakley, CA 94561
This business is conducted by husband and wife
/s/ Janeen Jean Seaver
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 4, 2002
Expires September 15, 2007
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FILED
SEPTEMBER 3, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By D. MCHUGH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-6897
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business NORTH BAY BOOKS is located at 3110 Whitecliff Court in Richmond, CA. 94803
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
John Philip Strohmeier
3110 Whitecliff Court
Richmond, CA. 94803
Laura Elise Perez
3110 Whitecliff Court
Richmond, CA. 94803
This business is conducted by: husband and wife
/s/ John Philip Strohmeier
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 3, 2002
Expires September 03, 2007
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FILED
SEPTEMBER 3, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By D. MCHUGH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-6662
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business SORIANO EXECUTIVE REALTY is located at 844 willow Ave, Suite A-4 In Hercules, CA. 94547
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Soriano, Inc.
State of incorporation California
This business is conducted by: a corporation
/s/ Emilie C. Soriano, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 3, 2002
Expires September 03, 2007
Legal The Journal #1020
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FILED
AUGUST 19, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By P. CORNELIUS
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-6482
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business DESIGN WISE is located at 121 South 23rd St. In Richmond, CA. 94804
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Andre Maurice McAlister
121 South 23rd St.
Richmond, CA. 94804
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/Andre McAlister
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 19, 2002
Expires August 19, 2007
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FILED
AUGUST 22, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By N. FINNELL
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-6620
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business NAME THE OCCASION is located at 5327 Jacuzzi St. #2E2 In Richmond, CA. 94804
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Dons M Grant
3400 Richmond Pkwy #1010
Richmond, CA. 94806
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/ Doris M. Grant
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 20, 2002.
Expires August 20, 2007
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FILED
SEPTEMBER 11, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By P. CORNELIUS
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7136
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business CCI Contractors is located at 1601 North Main Street #103 in Walnut Creek, CA 94596
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Rizwan A Rahmand
2520 Regent St. #2
Berkeley, Ca. 94704
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/ Rizwan A Rahmand
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 11, 2002
Expires September 11, 2007
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FILED
SEPTEMBER 12, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By D. MCHUGH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7202
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business CC HARDWOOD FLOORS is located at 4019 Barrett Ave. in Richmond, CA 94805
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Sompi Chalyasith
4019 Barrett Ave
Richmond, CA 94805
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Sompi Chalyasith
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 12, 2002
Expires September 12, 2007
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FILED
SEPTEMBER 24, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By XXXXXXX
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7582
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business HEALTHY LIVING MASSAGE & BODY THERAPY is located at 1405 Buckingham Drive in Brentwood, CA 94513
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
Nancy Trujillo
795 Watson Canyon Ct #152
San Ramon, CA 94583
This business is conducted by: an individual
/s/ Nancy Trujillo
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 24, 2002
Expires September 24, 2007
Legal The Journal #1030
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FILED
SEPTEMBER 05, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By D. MCHUGH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-6972
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business BPM FINANCIAL CENTER, INC. ATTORNEYS REALTY & WRITING SERVICES is located at 1542 Kearney St. In El Cerrito CA 94530
This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):
BPM Financial Center, Inc
1542 Kearney St.
El Cerrito, CA. 94530
This business is conducted by: a Corporation
/s/ Kenneth H. Pinkofsky, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 05, 2002
Expires September 05, 2007
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FILED
SEPTEMBER 19, 2002
STEPHEN L. WEIR,
County Clerk
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
By B. BASCH
Deputy

FILE NO. 2002-7468
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The name of the business HOLLINGSHEAD & ASSOCIATES is located at 5299 Carriage Drive in El Sobrante; P.O. Box 20135 El Sobrante, CA. 94820-0135
This business is hereby registered by the following owners:
David Hollingshead
5299 Carriage Drive
El Sobrante, CA. 94803
This business is conducted by: an Individual
/s/ David F. Hollingshead
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on September 19, 2002
Expires September 19, 2007
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FILE NO. 200...
FICTITIOUS BU... NAME STATE...
The name of the... 2015 Carquinez... El Cerrito, CA 94... This business is... by: a(n) Individual... /s/ Nicole Santa... This statement... with the County... Contra Costa on... cated by file sta... The registrant c... to transact busi... the fictitious... name or name... above on Sept... 2002
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FILE NO. 200...
FICTITIOUS BU... NAME STATE...
The name of the... BIKRAM YOGA OF INDIA is l... 10078 San Pablo... Cerrito, CA 9453... This business is... registered by the... owner(s):
Mary E. Osborn... 2440 8th Ave #... El Cerrito, CA 9... This business is... by an individual... /s/ Mary E Osbo...
This statement... with the County... Contra Costa c... cated by file sta... The registrant c... to transact busi... the fictitious... name or nam... above on Septe...
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NOTICE OF... PETITION... TO ADMINI... ESTATE OF... WILLIES...
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CASE NUM... P02-01...

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Superior Court of... County of CONTR...

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Fictitious Busines... Name Statements

After filing your Fictitious Business Name Statement with the County Clerk in ... you will need to publish it within 30 ... filing in a Newspaper of General C... in the area where your business is ... publish a Fictitious Business Name ... in the **Alameda Journal, Monc... Piedmonter, Berkeley Voice or El ... Journal**, please submit the blue stat... filed copy. We will publish your not... each week for 4 weeks, file the ... Publication with the County Clerk and ... you with a copy for your records. ... contact us at the telephone number ... cost information. Then, mail or del... 1516 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501. ... information call 510-748-1666

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YWCA offers free orientations at ning Point Career Center. The ori- s outline the resources available public as well as the different hat the center has to offer such east variety of workshops. They of every Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. ning Point Career Center is lo- 2600 Bancroft Way. For more call 848-6370.

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Literary Events

Dior Jane Dyer tells the tale of Brown Bear That Won't Take a from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Oct. 5, at Pyle 1730 Fourth Street, Berkeley. ented Dyer makes a debut, after and scores of books, as an au- strator. Mama Bear tells Little Bear that every baby bear sleeps inter. But Little Brown Bear won't find out what happens as the ead south. You'll remember work in many superb books, In- Animal Crackers, Child of Faerie, Earth, Talking Like the Rain, and ou Like Crazy Cakes. For more tion, call 510-559-9500.

■ **Cody's Books** presents author Bruce Feiler at 1 p.m. Oct. 6, at the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center, 1414 Walnut Street, Berkeley, in collaboration with Congregation Beth El, Congregation Kehilla, and Congregation Netivot Shalom. Feiler brings his search for "Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths." In this timely follow-up, Feiler returns to the Middle East for another one-of-a-kind journey, "Walking the Bible." Feiler set out on an unprecedented, 10,000 mile journey retracing the Five Books of Moses through the desert. For details call 510-845-7852

■ **The Reading Edge** is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2121 Allston Way. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must compete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call at 644-6648 to set up a training session.

Meetings

■ **YWCA Turning Point** Career Center, 2600 Bancroft Way, presents an interactive workshop 'Job Search 101," from 3 to 5 p.m. Oct. 3. The workshop outlines effective strategies and provides participants the opportunity to jumpstart their job search. The discussion will include labor market research, networking, resumes, interviewing, and salary negotiations. Cost: $25 YWCA members, $35 non-members. Please pre-register. For more information, call 510-848-6370.

■ **Friendship Circle,** a Jewish club for older adults, meet 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at the Oakland Senior Center, 200 Grand Avenue. The club is an outreach program of Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center. Activities include day trips, Jewish holiday celebrations, theater outings, entertainment, speaker and much more. Call Maria at 848-0237 ext. 115 for more information.

■ **The First Church of** Christ, Scientist, Berkeley sponsors a free workshop at Julia Morgan Theater, Studio One, 2640 College Ave., from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 12. The workshop is entitled "Where Do I Belong? Finding Home, Purpose and Love through Spirituality." Key speaker is Robin Berg. For more information, call 510-845-8542.

■ **Improve your** speaking skills by attending Berkeley Communicators' Toastmaster meetings, the first and third Wednesdays each month at 7:15 a.m. at Vault's Cafe, 3250 Adeline St. Call 527-2337 for more information.

■ **The Berkeley** Camera Club meets Tuesday evenings 7:30 p.m. at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda. Share your slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. For more details call Don at 525-3565

■ **Disabled American** Veterans Chapter 25 meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The evening begins with a no host dinner and fellowship at 7 p.m. at 2068 Center St. A short business meeting follows at 8 p.m. at 1931 Center St., the Veterans Memorial Building. Price: $3. Women who have had relatives in the US Military are invited to attend and join the auxiliary. For more information, call R. DeRiti, Cmdr. D.A.V. Chapter 25, 916-372-8364.

■ **The YWCA** offers free orientations of its Turning Point Career Center. The orientations outline the resources available to the public and the great variety of workshops held every Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Turning Point Career Center is located at 2600 Bancroft Way. For more information, call 848-6370.

■ **The Berkeley** Avatar Metaphysics Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Thursdays, from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., at 2515 Hillegass Ave. Public speaking skills and metaphysics come together. For more information, call 869-2547 or 643-7645.

■ **Berkeley Toastmasters** Club meet monthly, the first and third Thursdays at 2515 Hillegass Ave. The group specializes in developing its communication and public speaking skills in the field of metaphysics. The group also learn from each other through short speeches. Call Odette Larde at 869-2547 or 643-7645.

■ **The Kensington** Senior Activity Center meets on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. The center's community program of life-long learning is presented by the West Contra Costa Adult School. Attend any class or event you choose. Everyone over 55 is welcome. Call 526-9146 or 547-1969 for additional information.

■ **The YWCA** offers free orientations every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. of its Turning Point Career Center, 2600 Bancroft Way. The orientations outline the center's resources and the variety of workshops it offers to the public. For information, call 848-6370.

■ **Speak Smart!** Join Beijing Express Toastmasters, The Smart Club! Meetings take place each Monday, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at Peking Express Restaurant, 2068 Center St. For additional information call 549-9671.

■ **Toastmasters Meeting:** Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice with us. Every Tuesday, Noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Berkeley. Call 883-6708 for more information

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■ **The Berkeley** Communicators Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant. Details: 524-3765.

■ **The Berkeley** Arthritis Support and Education Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except December) 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. Details: 204-4503.

■ **Toastmasters on** Campus meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. at the English Language Program Building, 2515 Hillegass. Details: 704-1822

■ **Public speaking** skills and metaphysics come together at Avatar Metaphysical Toastmasters. On-going meetings first and third Thursdays, 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., 2515 Hillegass Ave., Call 869-2547 for details.

■ **"Volces of Healing"** is a group exploring the psychological and spiritual dimensions of illness and healing. The group meets on the second Friday of each month, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in North Berkeley. Details: 528-1235.

■ **State Health** Toastmasters Club meet every second, third and fourth Thursday of the month from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. at the State Health building, 2151 Berkeley Way. Details: 649-7750.

■ **Higher Alignment;** 7 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. Mondays; fun, informative seminars creating spiritual partnerships; Feldenkreis Center, 830 Bancroft Way, Berkeley; (415) 461-5337; $20.

■ **Alta Bates** Support Groups - Arthritis Support Group meets the second Tuesday of every month; 1 - 2:30 p.m.; 204-4503. Call for additional special events.

■ **Overeaters Anonymous,** a 12-step program providing free aid for those with eating problems, meets in Berkeley every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (newcomers at 8 a.m.) at St. John's Church, 2727 College Ave. and in Richmond every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kaiser Hospital, 901 Nevin (take Elevator C to the third floor). Details: 273-9292.

■ **TOPS;** 9:30 a.m., Mondays; Take Pounds Off Sensibly, Albany Chapter meets at 980 Stannage St. at Marin; 233-2948 or Karen, 525-6858

■ **Alta Bates** Rehabilitation Center and East Bay Neurology sponsors a free monthly stroke support group. No advance reservations are required, drop-in anytime. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium on Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight way. Berkeley. Details: 204-4503

Miscellany

■ **The Berkeley History Center,** 1931 Center St., the exhibit "Recent Acquisitions," through Dec. 14. Time: 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays The exhibition features photographs of the work of architect Bernard Maybeck, photographs by Hazel Wintler of the 1930s Civilian Conservation Corps camp in Tilden Park, twenty colored linoleum block prints titled "Scenes of Berkeley" by Albany artist Gerry Gaxiola, "the Maestro," and gowns and scarves created by Florence Boynton, friend of Isadora Duncan. Admission is free. Call 848-0181 for more information. n Grizzly Peak Flyfishers, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to conservation and education through flyfishing, is holding its regular monthly meeting on Sept. 12. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Kensington Community Center at 59 Arlington Ave. in Kensington. Beginners, "wannabe" flyfishers, and families are welcome to attend this free event. Starting about 6:30 p.m., there will be a fly-tying demonstration for beginners. Starting about 7 p.m., a light dinner will be available for $4. Details: 510-524-0428

Music

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■ **The Etude,** a musical study group, holds meetings at the Hillside Club, 2286 Cedar Street, at 1 p.m., fourth Mondays, September through May. December, the meeting changes to the third Monday. The club is open to both men and women, and includes both performer and non-performers. Additional information can be obtained by calling 510-531-6088 or 525-2808.

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Outdoors

■ **The UC Berkeley** Botanical Garden, 200 Centennial Drive, Strawberry Canyon, offers a free sick plant clinic on the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon. Dr. Raabe will diagnose. Details: 643-2755.

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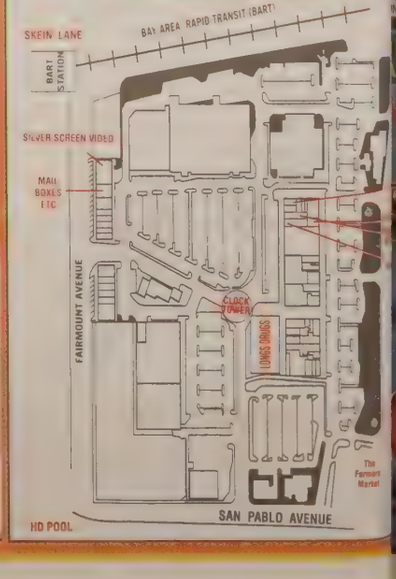
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AUDI A4 CABRIOLET is first of several new models being introduced by the German automaker. It's a convertible that actually seats two people comfortably in the back.

2003 Audi A4 Cabriolet top lowers in 24 seconds

TOM KEANE
Keane on Wheels

MOTOR MATTERS

Want to grab attention? Get behind the wheel of a top-down 2003 Audi A4 Cabriolet and watch envious eyes give you the once-over.

This convertible has an aesthetically pleasing design that demands scrutinizing. The lines are smooth and when the top is down, not a wrinkle shows because the ragtop folds into the rear and is covered by a deck lid.

The entire top-up or -down operation takes only 24 seconds. The operation can be activated by holding a switch on the console or by holding the key in the door lock.

Either way, if it isn't raining, there's no excuse for not being the neighborhood showoff.

The Cabriolet's grille displays the interlocking four-wheel Audi symbol, plus a set of good-looking headlamps. There's something about this front-end that emits the feeling of strength.

That feeling is reinforced as the eye follows down to the sides of the car, around the brushed aluminum that wraps the windscreen along with the similar aluminum molding flowing down to the straight lines of the rear.

With the top up, the interior is very quiet — for a convertible. The top is composed of three layers of fabric, plus crossover bars that keep the fabric from "flopping" in the wind.

The bars also prevent the ugly tent-like sagging typical of some convertible tops.

However, at unlawful high speed, I could hear the wind-rush noise similar to the sound created by an open window. Incidentally, when the top is raised or lowered, the windows lower slightly as the operation takes place and then return to the up position — all within that 24-second period.

This is a genuine four-seater: Rear-seat passengers actually have legroom, which isn't the case with some other "four-seat" convertibles.

Behind the rear seat there are two bars that would pop up for rollover protection.

Audi engineers claim that in the event of a rollover the frontal area would be supported by the aluminum windscreen wraparound. I wasn't about to refute their claim by doing a rollover but I have my doubts

The trunk is capable of carrying a small golf bag by using a pass-through. That way, two pieces of luggage could be stored on either side of the bag.

My tester had a 3.0-liter, V6 engine that produced 220 horsepower.

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Keane

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Later this year, Audi will offer a 1.8-liter four-cylinder turbo engine.

The real story about the powertrain is in the Continuously Variable Transmission that uses a system Audi calls Multitronics.

It uses a chain for unlimited ratios of constant power. I don't understand how it works, but I appreciate what it does.

The shift of these automatic transmissions is flawless. I couldn't tell when it moved from one gear to another.

The A4 Cabriolet also has a lower center of gravity, making this convertible more stable, but should there be an accident, six sensors would deploy appropriate airbags. And typical of other Audi vehicles, this vehicle has all the latest in braking systems, including an electronic stabilization system.

The price is $41,500 plus options, such as OnStar and three-stage concierge service. The first year is free. Afterwards, there are various prices for three different types of service.

Options also include interior leather, metallic pearl paint, 17-inch wheels, heated front seats, a Bose sound system and a navigational system.

One option I'd recommend is the Premium package that contains a wind deflector.

The deflector keeps interior wind noise at a minimum when the top is down, a feature which might help you hear what those envious people are saying when you pass by.

AUDI A4 CABRIOLET

Vehicle Type	Four-passenger, two-door convertible
Suggested Retail Price as Tested	$41,500 ..... $44,175
Engine Type	DOHC 3.0-liter V6 w/Bosch Motronic SFI
Horsepower	220 at 6,300 rpm
Torque	221at 3,200 rpm
Transmission	Six-speed continuously variable
Wheelbase	104 inches
Turning Circle	(curb-to-curb) 36.4 feet
Curb Weight	3,818 pounds
Fuel Capacity	18 gallons
Mileage	City/highway 20/27
Strong Feature	Top-down appearance
Weak Feature	Nothing worth mentioning

A4 Cabriolet is the first of many new Audis

MOTOR MATTERS

HERB SHULDINER
Down the Road

The all-new 2003 Audi A4 Cabriolet is the first of a parade of new products the German automaker plans to bring here. Others will follow in the next few years.

"The Cabriolet adds a new emotional appeal to the A4 range," says Doug Clark, an Audi marketing executive. The snazzy new convertible is totally different than the A4 sedan and wagon. It shares no body panels with either of those models.

But unlike its sister models, the Cabriolet doesn't offer the all-wheel drive Quattro feature. The Cabriolet has a front drive system that is powered by a 3.0-liter, V6 aluminum engine that has a peak horsepower of 220 at 6,300 rpm.

In addition, the Cabriolet has the Continuously Variable Transmission that is available in the A4 and A6 sedans. The CVT is arguably the smoothest automatic transmission available. Audi engineers call the CVT a multitronic transmission.

Its link-plate chain allows limitless gear ratios and almost always supplies the optimum power for driving situations. The chain has 75 pins and 1,025 links. It is as strong as a steel belt and as flexible as a rubber belt.

The CVT can accommodate torque inputs as great as 230 pounds-foot and is flexible enough to provide more than a 6:1 ratio between lowest and highest gears. There's no need for a hydraulic torque converter with the multitronic.

This prevents acceleration slippage that negatively impacts performance and fuel economy.

Unlike many other convertibles, the A4 Cabriolet has a wind cheating design that maintains an impressively quiet cockpit even with the top down. It's easy for driver and passengers to converse without the need to shout.

With the top down, the interior is even quieter thanks to a triple-layered padded construction that helps absorb noise. The top also provides for a comfortable interior climate even in cold weather.

Audi engineers have also designed a whole host of safety features, with some specifically developed to enhance rollover protection, an important feature in a ragtop. The A-pillars were specially strengthened so they won't collapse in a rollover. There are also strong posts designed to protect rear passengers.

In addition, there are six crash sensors that evaluate the severity of a crash and deploy the safety features to provide optimum protection to the vehicle's occupants. Once the crash sensors are activated, the central door locking system automatically unlocks. Interior lights and hazard warning lights are switched on.

At the same time, the fuel pu engine are turned off to minimize ards.

Audi forecasts 8,000 sales of Cabriolet annually. Audi will sell that number this year, but that's e rocket to a new sales record of 9 North America.

Now Audi wants to slug it out top guns in the luxury car segme

"We want to join the 200 club," Hunt, vice president of Audi of Ame that statement he has announced to propel Audi to sales of mo 200,000 vehicles annually.

That would put Audi firmly in t pany of BMW, Lexus and Merce current leaders in the luxury segm need to add three product lines there," Hunt says.

Hunt confirms that one of the ne ucts will be a crossover utility veh will debut in North America in ab years. When that model is introdu will reposition the Allroad model so n't compete against the CUV

Also headed for Audi showroo smaller two-seat sports car that w ger than the TT in size and price. It have more performance

This may be the right stuff to ma luxury imports look in their rearv rors and see that Audi is gaining swiftly.

Women

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To get this information you need the car's Vehicle Identification Number, which you can get from sites like www.autotrader.com or, when you go to see the car, from the dealership, used car lot or private owner of the car.

This check will cost a few dollars, but if you're serious about a particular car, you should know its history before buying it.

CARFAX (www.carfax.com) provides vehicle history reports, ($14.99 for one, $19.99 for 20 reports) that reveals everything from title problems, accident reports (those accidents reported to police) sales at auctions, car records, rental car or leased car records and the number of owners.

The information is well worth the money.

That's the technology you can use for buying a used car, but don't forget common sense:

Ask to see the maintenance and repair records, drive the vehicle, have a mechanic look it over, and make sure you understand the warranty's limitations if there is one (or if you're buying a warranty).

Here's something you should know about buying from a dealership: Many vehicles sold by dealers have passed manufacturer-approved inspection programs.

Cars at a dealership may cost a little more money than buying from a private seller, but could be worth it.

And have fun with the process. Remember, with all this information, you're, well, literally in the driver's seat.

Mary Jackson is the author of "Car Smarts, a Layperson's Guide To Cars," published by Avalon Travel Publishing. Her Web site is www.womenatthewheel.com.

GMC offers new Sierra for commercial use

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Workhorse: Packed with innovative features and powered by a supercharged Vortec 6000 V8, the GMC Sierra Pro Plus represents the next step in professional grade trucks for contractors, builders and tradesmen.

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2003 price increases: Ford, GM and DaimlerChrysler are raising prices on 2003 models in order to recover some profits, which have been squeezed by zero-financing.

The National Automobile Dealers Association reports Ford and Chrysler are raising prices by less than one-percent, but GM did not provide rate increase figures

Pet travel: From the brochure "Driving with Your Pet," automobile insurer Teacher's Insurance Plan offers these tips:

- Too much water can upset the stomachs of cats and dogs; give them ice to chew.
- Dogs like to stick their heads out of the car window, but this is unsafe since small stones and debris become dangerous projectiles.
- Don't leave your pet in a vehicle in warm weather.

Even with windows open or vehicles parked in the shade, interior temperatures can quickly rise to lethal levels.

FCX to market: The Honda FCX has become the first fuel-cell vehicle to receive government certification, paving the way for the commercial use of fuel-cell cars.

Both the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the California Air Resources Board have certified the hydrogen-powered Honda FCX.

"Certification allows Honda to place fuel-cell vehicles in commercial operation," said Tom E Honda. The automaker star cell research in 1989.

Sales remain strong: the weak economy, the Natio tomobile Dealers Associa raised its 2002 projection hicle sales from 16.3 million million vehicles, based lar the continuing success of z cent financing.

NADA expects zero fina stay strong through Novem

Making a comeback: passenger car sales ha ground to trucks in recen domestic automakers are make a comeback on coupes and station wagon

The Detroit News reports invest $500 million in its C tory to produce a new line cars.

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other automotive report card eleased recently. Like previ- nes, it shows a major differ- between the performance of ft and Japanese automakers e time in how they do busi-

ually for 12 years, Planning ctives, Inc., — a Birmingham, consulting firm established versity professors and spe- g in buyer-supplier relation- of major U.S. corporations — en surveying major automo- arts suppliers about their re- lationships with the automakers.

The survey results recently released focused on the relationship suppliers have with General Motors, Ford and Chrysler compared to that with Toyota, Honda and Nissan in North America.

The picture isn't pretty. It is one in which suppliers selling parts to Detroit automakers are aggressively hammered for price cuts with little concern for the suppliers' financial well-being and little regard for quality.

In contrast, suppliers selling to Japanese automakers feel the car companies are equally concerned with the quality and cost of the parts they buy, as well as the financial well-being of their suppliers.

Here are the major findings of this year's survey:

■ Suppliers rank Honda and Toyota the best automakers with whom to do business, Detroit automakers the worst and Nissan in the middle.

■ Suppliers trust domestic automakers significantly less than they do the Japanese ones. Suppliers ranked Honda and Toyota 60 percent higher than the domestics, whom they trusted little

■ Domestic automakers actually hinder suppliers from doing their best job and producing the best quality parts as opposed to the Japanese ones, especially Honda and Toyota.

In particular, survey respondents say Detroit automakers' excessive and late engineering changes to upcoming products hurt suppliers' ability to develop products on time and meet quality targets

Suppliers showed a 44-percent gap between the worst, (Ford) and the best (Toyota.) They blame Ford's recent quality decline on such changes

■ Honda and Toyota provide suppliers greater opportunity to earn a profit than do domestic automakers. Suppliers believe those carmakers encourage their profit while GM cares the least. The gap between the Japanese and GM rating was a whopping 81 percent.

Suppliers are under constant pressure from all automakers for price reductions. However, compared to Japanese automakers, Detroit automakers emphasize price three times more than quality when selecting suppliers.

The domestics hammer suppliers in an aggressive and adversarial manner by threatening to take away other business. In contrast, Toyota and Honda provide more help in cutting costs than do the Detroit automakers.

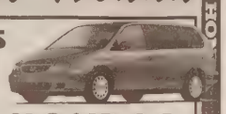
■ Suppliers further perceive that the Japanese automakers' internal efforts to improve their own costs and quality are significantly better than those of Detroit automakers

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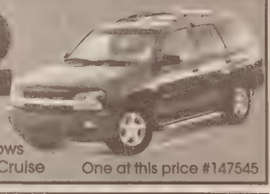


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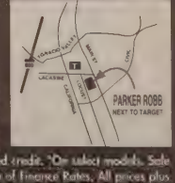
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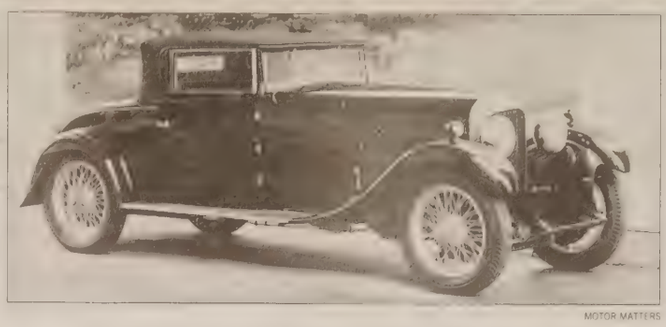
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1929 Bentley coupe: Little things make the difference



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What most Americans would call a rumble-seat roadster, the British call a drophead coupe with a dicky seat.

Regardless of the nomenclature, Bentley, in the waning days of independence before its purchase by Rolls-Royce, produced a gorgeous car described as a 4.5-liter drophead coupe with a handsome aluminum body by coach-builder Martin Walker.

This stylish vehicle is built on chassis number HB3405 and was delivered in July 1929 to Dr. P. E. Kendall in England. He paid about $8,000 in 1929 dollars. The doctor sold the car a year later to London businessman Clive Morris.

The beautiful Bentley again changed hands before being sold to the Swann family in the mid-1930s.

The family retained ownership of the car for about 65 years until the current owner, Peter Hageman, became the fifth owner in the spring of 1999.

After 70 years of being driven on the left side of the road, the right-hand-drive Bentley was placed in a container on a ship that would take the 3,900-pound car across the North Atlantic and down through the locks of the Panama Canal and back up the Pacific to the harbor of Seattle, Wash., the home of Hageman.

An anxious Hageman had waited five weeks for his new/old car to arrive. It rolled onto the dock on 6.00x21-inch tires supporting a luxurious 130-inch wheelbase.

"It's not terribly big," Hageman says. "It's only about 14 feet long."

When the 4.5-liter, six-cylinder engine with a pair of S.U. carburetors on the right side was first fired up, Hageman smiled and said, "It has a great rumble." The vacuum fuel tank presented no problem.

With the dual magnetos performing flawlessly, the big engine is kept cool by air drawn through the V-shaped radiator. There is no fan to draw cooling air through the fins of the radiator so it's best to keep moving.

With the optional dicky seat, this grand touring Bentley coupe can accommodate four passengers. After the two locks on either side are unlocked, the rear hatch can be opened.

The additional pair of daring passengers in the rear must enter their compartment via the two oval step plates up the left rear fender. Once nestled in their leather-lined accommodations, they are rewarded with 100 percent air conditioning regardless of the weather.

Two shallow wooden lap drawers hold tools. The dicky-seat occupants can open them by pulling on the brass handles.

With the top raised, the cabin with roll-up windows is cozy. Even with the top lowered, the occupants are partially protected from the elements by the 7-inch-high windscreen

A pair of wipers operated by a single motor keep the windshield clear. That measure of protection can be eliminated by turning the thumbscrews and folding the windshield down onto the extraordinarily long cowl.

The speedometer is optimistically calibrated to record speeds up to 125 mph. "It's a sophisticated car," Hageman says. A pair of 8-inch Stephan Grebel headlight lenses from Paris adorn the front of the sleek, but bumperless, Bentley.

The flat dashboard features an array of no-nonsense gauges, several of which Hageman acknowledges are only close to accurate. He could make corrections; however, he says, while grasping the big four-spoke steering wheel

"It's real hard to drill holes in this thing." Inefficient as they are, Hageman appreciates the four posts on each 56-wire-spoke wheel post which hold weights for balancing the wheels

Although the coachwork on the Bentley is remarkable, Hageman has one question regarding a small compartment behind the passenger's seat

When the hidden compartment is opened, five impressions show that at one time three round-bottom bottles and two square-bottom bottles occupied th

Why were those bottles there? they were there only for medic poses.

The coachwork remains a w decorated with straight-grain wa sign details such as the dozen louvers on each side of the eng are not lost on Hageman

At the other end of the Bent stylized "B" on the gasoline tank

Hageman is a passionate Be thusiast and readily admits that t pal thing that attracts him to this German nickel silver trim.

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Air bag warning light needs attention

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BRAD BERGHOLDT
Auto QnA

Q My '98 Toyota Corolla LE with side air bags (four bags total) usually, but not always, displays a blinking air bag warning light when the engine is on. Is there anything unsafe about this condition?

It seems to me the problem is a loose connection, probably in the seat bag warning system. The blinking light has been observed for more than one year now.

I really do not want to incur a $200 diagnostic charge plus whatever it takes to fix the problem, if only one out of four air bags is affected, because we always use seat belts.

Further, I suspect the air bag function is not affected negatively anyway. I suspect the problem is with the warning system.

Ed L. Lafayette, Calif.

A This is serious business. It sounds like your SRS (supplemental restraint system) system has either an odd fault, or has somehow entered DTC Output (diagnostic) mode.

Under normal circumstances, each time the ignition switch is cycled, the SRS warning lamp should illuminate for six seconds then go out. Should a fault occur in the system, the lamp should illuminate steadily.

When the DTC output mode is requested, by jumping terminals TC and E1 of the underhood check-connector, the lamp will flash — twice per second if no faults are present, or a unique sequence of flashes, indicating a numeric code.

The system will not deploy any of the air bags or seat belt pre-tensioners while a fault exists or the system is in diagnostic mode. You owe it to yourself and front-seat passenger to have this looked at right away.

Diagnosis of the system is fairly straightforward and the fault could be something as simple as a chaffed-grounded TC (diagnostic circuit) wire or a jumper tool accidentally left within the check connector.

Even though you're faithfully wearing your seat belts, they were designed to work in conjunction with the air bags.

Turn signal speed: Does either of your turn signal indicators flash faster or slower than the other, or not at all?

John Boles of San Jose thought a discussion on this subject might be helpful to others.

The mechanical flasher unit of many (generally older) vehicles will cycle slower or possibly not at all, should the circuit current be lower than usual (a burned-out bulb, corroded socket, faulty connection, etc.).

Vehicles having an electronic flasher will exhibit a rapid cycling rate should one of the above symptoms occur.

Many times replacement of a faulty bulb is all it takes to restore proper operation (remember that there might be two bulbs within a lamp housing — if one is faulty, incorrect flashing could occur, yet the lamp appears to be glowing).

If your turn signals flash incorrectly on both sides, the fault might be with the flasher, there are multiple bulb faults, or a circuit fault prior to the turn signal switch.

Vehicles having all-red rear lamp lenses generally share the same bulb for turn and stop lamp functions, so irregular flashing also might alert you to an inoperative brake light.

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Adjustable pedals make driving easier and safer

NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE

Designing a car that's the right size for every driver is an elusive goal.

Automakers have added levers and gizmos to push seats forward and back, up and down. They struggle with headroom.

But another issue is the position of the brake and accelerator pedals. A driver with long legs may find the pedals annoyingly close.

But for shorter drivers, safety, not just comfort, is involved.

These days, air bags open with less force than they once did because government statistics from the 1990s showed that the old bags were injuring children and small adults.

The same researchers who called for less powerful air bags concluded that small drivers were often sitting too close to the steering wheel — where an air bag is stored — because that was the only way they could reach the pedals.

The response is adjustable accelerator and brake pedals, an option on a growing number of models.

Controls on the dashboard move the pedals closer to the driver — or forward, for taller drivers — by up to about 3 inches.

Ford and Chrysler offer the pedals on several models, and General Motors is beginning to offer them.

They add about $120 to the price of a new car.

Retrofitting older cars with the pedals is not yet a widespread option.

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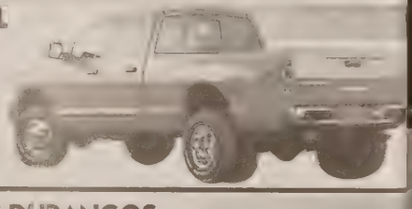


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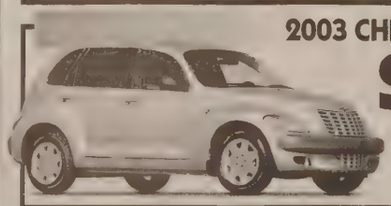


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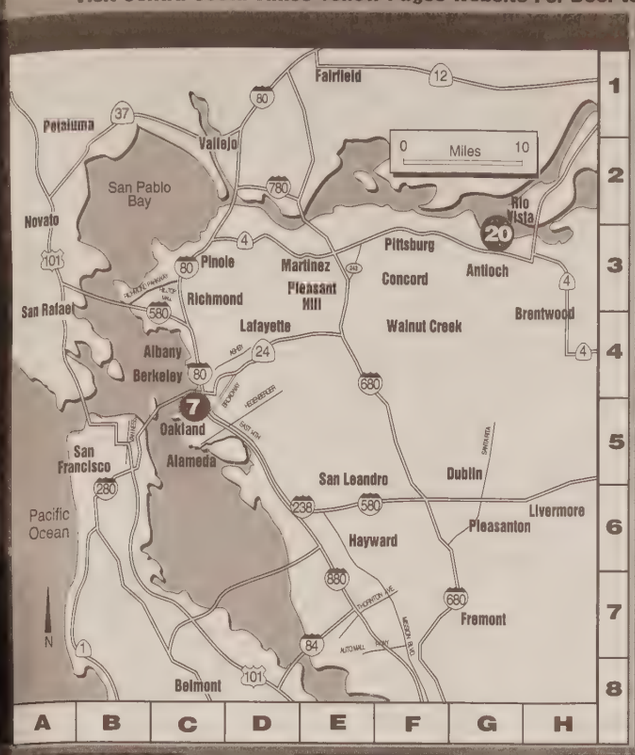


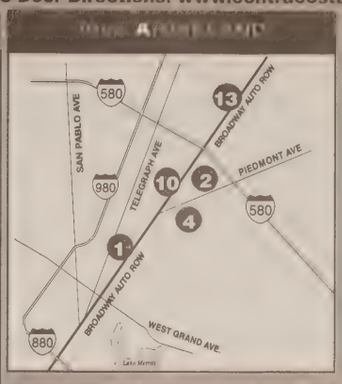
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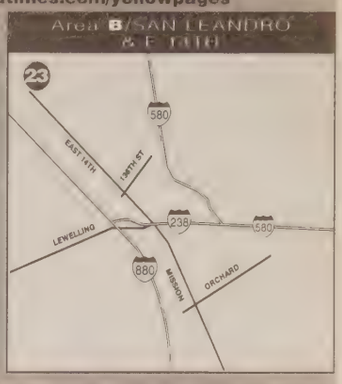
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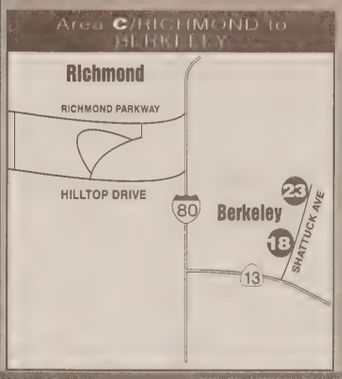
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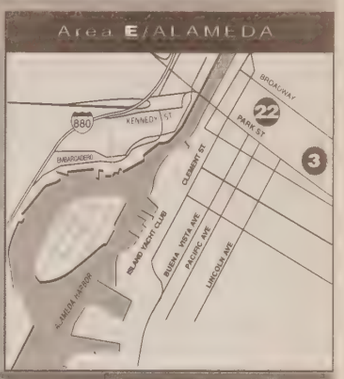
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CONCORD sm office space Walk to BART. $575 incls. utils. (925) 691-8387.

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CONCORD: 3 spaces avail. 1.6K, 4K, & 8K sf. Nr BART cov'd prkng ; Also executive offices from $230-$1300/mo (925) 989-8911.

DANVILLE: 900 sf w/3 sep. ofcs. 2 bathrms, waiting & secretarial areas + equip. rm. Can be used for medical, skin care or prof. ofcs. $1800/mo 925/743-4603

DANVILLE VICTORIANS Medical/Prof. offices avail. 700-3000 sf (925) 838-0769

DUBLIN F/S
CL B - 1 90 sf
580/680 Frwy Acc.
4 Off Suite 985 sf
Sgl. Off. 231 sf
Sgl. Off. 135 sf.
925-556-6616/6609

DUBLIN: 1200sf Cls to FWY Great location AGT: Jo 925/426/3860

LAFAYETTE: Large pvt. ofc. deck, furnished, full serv., phone, DSL. 925-284-7422

Livermore Fenced Yd.
All or part, ideal for contractor, stor. + (925) 209-6390

OAKLAND:
WARREN PROFESSIONAL CENTER
An Eight Building Legal & Professional Complex
Avail Soon! Beaut 1643 sf. 4 room suite, garden view, A/C, new carpet, huge recept./common area, restrooms, kitchenette, stor. room, pvt. entrances. FREE PARKING for tenants and clients Law library, FAX copier, conf rm avail Grt 580 access 510/658-9795

PLEASANT HILL 2 Worlds! Dwntwn. 3 rm suites $1395 Agent 925/687-2222

PLEASANTON ofc. sublet. 2 ofcs., util/sec. Nr. 680/580. 925-847-9795 ext. 27

PLEASANTON
1160 Sq. Ft. Office
925-462-2860

SAN Ramon 12901 Alcosta Blvd. 708/770 sf ofc. space, nr. P.O. (925) 837-4271 .

SAN RAMON Center Plaza Bldg. 3 ofcs. + secty. stn. 1 or all 925/838-5550

WALNUT CREEK/Cent. ofc. sp. Sublet to Feb 28. Disc. Lease, Pkng. Neg. Longer Lease. 925/938/6800

WALNUT CREEK grt. oppty. 2 vacant bus. rentals avail. Rochelle, 925-989-3207.

WALNUT CREEK private office in lawyer's suite, conf. room, $600. 925/934-7821.

WALNUT CREEK: Prof. ofc space. 2000-4600 sf. 311 Lennon Ln. Lease $1.80/sf. Call Max (925) 932-5505

WALNUT CREEK Storefront $1.80sf No. Main. nr. fwy. Gd. pkng. 925/938-1200

WALNUT CREEK 10x10 spaces for lease. Manned 7day per wk Arts, access., & furnishing dealers wanted (925) 736-1732

Industrial Commercial for Rent

ALAMEDA MARINA
Office and comm'l. space avail., from 135 to 3000 sf, off-st. prkng. 510-521-1133

ALAMEDA: Offices and work cubicles in what may be Alameda's most appealing office space. Amenities and support services. Call 510-865-5153.

ALAMEDA Prof. Office Spacious, prime loc. Utils Incld., Parking. $1400. 510-205-1610.

CONCORD WAREHOUSE & OFFICE. Grt. loc. Won't last! 707/432-2207

DUBLIN: 5000+ Ware house/Office/small yard. 1250sf Warehouse/Office 580/680 Easy access (925) 828-2620

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL Antioch 2670 sf., prkg, offices & roll up doors. (925) 449-8805

OAKLAND- 4319 Piedmont Ave. 1875sf, can be subdivided comm space. App. $2.00/sf 510-836-3668.

OAKLEY STORAGE Inside 8'x40' 24 hour access. $100/mo. (925) 757-3885

PLEASANTON
1000/2000sf warehouses
925-462-2860

RETAIL space, street floor. for lease in Montclair Village approximately 800 sf., call 925-837-1677

Share Rentals

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies, these rentals are a shared situation in the home and usually including full access to areas of the residence including kitchen, laundry and common living area.

ALAMEDA, Lg. rm., Victorian. Lndry, prkng., $600 +dep. No pets, nonsmkng. Avail Now. 510-814-8204.

ALAMO: Master BD, pvt. ent. & bath, walk-in closet. $750 + utils.(925) 210-1163

ANTIOCH A+! Lux. home, lg. suite, w/pvt. BA & entry. Quiet/safe. Spa. Fem. No pets. Nonsmkng. $695 + utils. & dep. (925) 778-7770

ANTIOCH 1BD/1BA, female preferred, nonsmoking. $550 mo. 925/778/1406

ANTIOCH Hillcrest beaut. hm. & area, must see. $460 + dep. 925/778-8751

ANTIOCH lg. rm. for rent $525, utils. pd., $500 dep. Avail. now (925) 776-7880

ANTIOCH lg rm , nice hse , all util. Inc. $550 (925) 437-8857

ANTIOCH masterbd + ba $700, ½util. + $500dep. no pets, Avail. 925-754-2433

ANTIOCH: 1rm + util. + ⅓ PG&E/w/d/full priv. Cable/ Internet $450 925/757/1407

ANTIOCH: Room w/pvt. ba. in new home, $550 + util. + dep. (925) 788-4320.

ANTIOCH: Share lrg. hm. $575 + ⅓ util. Incl. cable, kit. & lndry. 925-706-0571.

ANTIOCH $500 + ⅓ utils., no pet, no drugs, share ba resp. (925) 706-0425

CONCORD: 5BD/2BA Lndry One cat ok. $450/month. 925/943/7090 925/286/2649

CONCORD 1BD/1BA, pool, jacuzzi, exercise rm., nr. BART $600 925/349/6145

CONCORD: 1BD in hm. Lg. yd. Quiet. Full priv. W/D, cbl $650 + ½ util 925/691/7903

CONCORD 1BD, $500 + ¼ util. + dep. Male pref., quiet, nonsmkg. 925/458-9180

CONCORD/Border W.C. Fem. only/no pet/nonsmkg., share bath. $400/mo. + ⅓ util. + dep. (925) 825-8272

CONCORD: $550 + dep. TV/Ph/pool/util pd. Nonsmk Fem. Pet ok. 925/349-9007

CONCORD hm., grt. area, own ba, Internet access, $600 + util. (925) 429-0489

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CONCORD large quiet hse. Nonsmkng. No pet. Pvt. ba. $495 + utils. (925) 687-7583

CONCORD lg. rm. for rent, kit., lndry. $575 + dep., ⅓ util. Suzanne 925/451-5225

CONCORD: Quiet clean rm, full house, priv., stor. $600 + ⅓util. 925-984-4660

CONCORD: Quiet hm., pool No drugs/pets, nonsmkng, $550 + dep 925/676/7456

CONCORD Rm for rent 1-2 persons. Hablo espanol On Monument Blvd. $600 mo/Nonsmk. 925/609/8075

CONCORD: Room for rent. Resp./mature. Quiet area. $500 mo. 925-609-8583.

CONCORD: share bath $450 + dep. nonsmoking. Bird/Fish ok 925/685-3494

CONCORD/W.C. Border rm in hm. full privileges. W/D, cabe $650 + dep& ½ utils. 925-691-7903

CONCORD/W.C. House in terrific location, full privs., satellite TV, DSL, W/D, stor. No pet $650. 925/685-5605

DANVILLE 1bd/1 full ba, pvt. gate, $700 inc. utils. (925) 984-9794

DANVILLE: Close to downtown. $699mo. nonsmkng., Fem. pref. 925-518-4492

DUBLIN 3bd house. Private ba./pool/gar. Share rent + ½ util./dep. 510/715-6710

DUBLIN Hm. Grt. loc. nr. San Ramon, clean, $600 + util.,dep 925/997-4300

DUBLIN lg. hm., pvt. bd/ba, W/D, quiet, lg. yd., nr. 5/680 $700 + util. 510-459-4636

EL CERRITO hm. 180° bay view, hill, stor , bright. Must see! $748 510/236/9727

LAFAYETTE: Lovely 2BD hm./$750 + /garden/no pets fem. pref. 925/283-2404

LAFAYETTE: 2 rms. $1000, share BA. No pet/nonsmkg. 925/689/6550 925/947/1820

LIVERMORE: 2 furn. rms. w/pvt. ba. in new TH. W/D, pool, $695. 925/803-1201

LIVERMORE grt. hm/loc. fam. liv. rms. Garden. $585 util; nonsmk.510/816/0514

LIVERMORE hm. Commun. pool. Fem. prefd. $575 inclds. util. 925/443-4055

LIVERMORE Util. Incld. $600 925/321-1934 $675 Lg. rm. 209/481-3238

MARTINEZ, 2bd avail. in 3bd/2ba ho., $550 ea/ABP w/frplc. 925/372/6451.

MARTINEZ· 2BD/1BA + ½ utilities. Garage. $495 + dep. 925-372-0102

MARTINEZ home, W/D, nonsmkg., no pets, fem. prefd. $500 925/229-1325

MARTINEZ Nice view 1½ba All priv. Male pref'd. $600. utils. incl. (925) 370-2922

MONTCLAIR: Woodsy, frplc., deck, jacuzzi tub in BA, $650, utils. & HBO incl. No pet. eves 510/531-6283 days 204-4452

OAKLAND HILLS 1 renter 2 rms, grt. nghbrhd. Deck, spa, no pets, nonsmkg. $880 510/482-3370

OAKLAND: Housemate wanted to share 2BD Oakland Hills home. Hdwd. flrs, frplc. deck. Nr. hiking trails. No pets $850 510/338/3868

OAKLAND. Montclair, fabulous bay views, gardens, decks. No pets, nonsmkng. $1000/mo (510) 339-8301

OAKLAND nr. Redwood Pk. Huge rm./pet ok/pool/many amenities $695 Lauren 510 336/2364 Edl 510/530/6312

PINOLE 5bd/3ba hm., all amenities, no smk., drugs or pet $800 415/244-6931

PITTSBURG apt. Mstr. Suite w/bath, $635 + $300 dep. Nonsmkg. 925-432-8233.

PITTSBURG 3bd/2ba, 1½ mi. to BART $320 + ⅓ util., $200 dep. (925) 458-5760

PITTSBURG nice hm. Gd. loc. $525 + dep. Utils. Incl. Fem. pref. (925) 252-1400

PITTSBURG $500 + util. Harbor Lights . Nr. BART, nonsmk., (925) 787-9224

PLEASANT HILL: 1BD/1BA, kitchen, laundry, garage, pool, $650. (925) 368-4204

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PLEASANT HILL- Exec. hm. Pool, spa, lndry, peaceful $600 + dep 925/827-1789

PLEASANT HILL/Mtz. quiet, hills, lndry, nonsmk, no pet $500 + ⅓. 925/229-3865

PLEASANTON dwntwn., 2BD/1BA, $495 + ½ utils. No pets. (925) 485-6049 .

PLEASANTON Grt dwtn loc 2BD/2BA, w/d, broadband $700 + ½ util. 925/461/5048

PLEASANTON lux. twnhse., 2 blks. from town $750 inc. util (925) 425-0900

RICHMOND - 1BD Hilltop area. Share kit./BA. $500 + 1st & last. (510) 758-0510

RICHMOND Hilltop. Great home. Extra lg. rm. $695 + utils. 510-669-1602.

RICHMOND: unfurn. rm. in furn. 2BD hse. gd. loc., $600 + util 510/643-0572

SAN PABLO spac. bdrm $499 + $500 dep. Quiet nbrhd. 510-932-8427

SAN RAMON 1bd furn., pool, lndry. Fem., nonsmk. $500 + dep. (925) 743-9078

SAN RAMON: 1BD in hm. Share bath. $600 + dep. + ⅓ utils. 925/551-8232

SAN RAMON HOME. Very pvt. Nonsmkg. Female pref'd. $650. 925/872-7152

SAN RAMON lg. home on golf course, pvt. ba. $745 + dep., utils. 925/451-1815

SAN RAMON nice hse , quiet, non smkg, no pets $700 + dep 925-766-6169

SAN RAMON: Quiet, share ba. On ranch, W/D, $550 + dep. Util incl. 925-743-0943

WALNUT CREEK. 1BD/1BA, in 2BD/2BA dntwn. apt., pool, lndry., $675 + ½ utils., fem. pref./nonsmkg., close to 680 (925) 935-3268

WALNUT CREEK 1BD, $550/ + utils. Nr Bart. Nonsmk 925/952/9370.

WALNUT Creek beaut. hm. excel. loc. Nonsmkng. No pets. Fem. (925) 256-8329 .

WALNUT CREEK, dwntwn. $650 + . Nr. shops/bike trail. Fem. pref. (925) 947-5800

WALNUT CREEK Grt. loc., Diablo Pines nr. fwy , pool , lndry. $595. 925-287-1510

WALNUT CREEK $600/mo. 2BD/1BA. Female only. Pet OK. Call 925-934-2018

WALNUT CREEK share ba, pkng. & utils. inc. $525 + dep. (925) 943-2040

WALNUT Creek SMKR. Pvt. 2bd hm., view, BART, SPA, frplc., gar. stor., lndry. $700 util. inc. (925) 938-5787

WALNUT CREEK Twnhme., fem. pref., pvt. BA, furn., W/D, gar., nonsmk., no pet $600 + dep 925/942/0969

Rooms for Rent

This Classification contains ads for rentals in an occupied residence. As the name implies, these rentals include a room in the residence, usually with limited privileges. Some owners allow kitchen and laundry privileges.

ALAMO $650 rm. in cust. hse., pool, pvt. dr., grt. roommates (925) 932-9134

ANTIOCH All utils. including cable TV. Near bus lines. $500/mo. (925) 753-5683

ANTIOCH: 1BD, clean, quiet, close to all. $650 (925) 706-1335 or (925)550-5339

ANTIOCH: Furnished/unfurnished room. $595/month (925) 757-4062

ANTIOCH home. Furn. Gd. loc. $650 Incls. utils. Nonsmkg. 925/756-2899

ANTIOCH Mstr. bdrm., no smok./pets, $595/mo util. incl. 925-757-8298

ANTIOCH rm., furn., W/D, $400 mo., share util. + dep. Nonsmkng. (925) 755-5235

ANTIOCH 2 rms. available $650mo. + $200dep. Incl. utils. Good location. Nice nbrhd., (925) 755-0634

ANTIOCH 2rms. Fem. pref , no pets, nonsmkg., $485 + util. 925/778/9145

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ANTIOCH: 3 rms. incl mstr. Brand new house. No pets/ smkng. (925) 437-0085.

ANTIOCH room available all privs., pref. fem. $375 incls. utils. (925) 779-1739 .

BAY POINT view home. Nr. BART. Lndry./kit. priv. Pkng. $550 + dep. 925/709-0255

BENICIA/Furnished master bdrm., util. paid, $550 + 500 dep. 707/246/3800

BRENTWOOD, 2bds. Each w/pvt ba in 5bd, 3ba home. Pool/spa/tennis. Util, maid & gardener incl. $575/mo each. 925-516-6580

BRENTWOOD, $475, rural, quiet, no pets/nonsmkg., male 925/634-9976

BRENTWOOD share home, pvt. rm., own bath. $600 incl. utils. (925) 516-7010

CASTRO VALLEY new hm., furn., w/pvt. entry/BA, pool, $795. (510) 885-0236 .

CLAYTON large room with bath. No pets. $650/mo Includes utils. 510/321/4449

CLAYTON rm., share ba, pool $550 or $600 furn. + ⅓ utils 925/525-9855

CONCORD Avail now, no drugs, nice area. $500/mo. + $200 dep 925/825/4725

CONCORD/Clayton, $550 mo. + ¼ utils & dep. 925-930-3399 lve. msg for John

CONCORD: Fem. No pets/ drugs. $550 mo./1st & last & $100 dep. 925/685/1870.

CONCORD hm., 2 rms. + pvt. ba/entry. $600 util. pd. Nonsmkg. 925/689-9159

CONCORD: Lg. Exec. Style Hm., spa/microwave $550 + 1st/last 925-676-2229

CONCORD, rm. for rent, clean, quiet $550, no pets. 925-685-7861.

CONCORD rm $500/mo. + $400 dep., fem. pref., no drugs. 925-757-4681.

CONCORD: Rm. quiet view share kit/ba, free utils/lndry. $475 925-674-1915.

CONCORD room, $620 + dep., incl. utils. & cable, avail. now. (925) 609-8742

CONCORD: $600, spacious, male or fem., no pets, 925/288-1924

DANVILLE $650. Beaut. w/ view! Pvt. BA/furn. rm./fem only nonsmk 925/819/6000

DANVILLE $775 + ½ utils. Rm. w/view Walk-in closet, mstr. w/pvt. ba. Nr. dwntwn. Fem. prefd. 1st, last & dep. 925/548-8000

DISCOVERY BAY Lakeside Home. Great views/sunning fishing & swimming! $525 utils. Incl. (925) 516-1282

DISCOVERY BAY: 2 rms. avail. 10/6. Beaut., clean hm. responsible only. $650/mo (925) 240-8161

DISCOVERY BAY: 2 rms. in lg. new home. No drugs $450-$500 925/240-1783

DUBLIN: Mstr. BD w/BA, lg. home, pkng. in front. 1st & last. $600. (925) 361-7779

DUBLIN ranch, pvt. ba pool/spa, avail. Oct. 26 $700 + ½ util 925/833-1415

EL Sobrante rm. in 3bd 2ba hse., W/D, fem. nonsmkng. $600 util. inc. 510/453-4434

LIVERMORE: $550/mo. Available 10/1. No drugs. Responsible 925/449-3022

LIVERMORE $550/mo.+ dep. + util., w/d, kit., no smkg./pets 925-634-3121

LIVERMORE: Pool, hot tub. $650/mo. + $650 dep. & ¼ utilities. (925) 606-8508

LIVERMORE room, $550 + dep. ½ util. Nonsmkng. No pets. (925) 373-7711 msg.

LIVERMORE Room, lndry., pool privs. $650 inc. utils. Call (415) 990-9615

MARTINEZ/P.H. 1 bd., pvt., share kit., nr. DVC/Sun Vly. Mall $500 925/803-8038

MONTCLAIR, Snake Rd. 1BD $700 Furn Bdrm in pvt home Pvt bath, sun deck. view 510-339-1019

OAKLAND - Charming Rockridge, share w/1 fem landscape designer & cat Open flr. plan, sunny, grdn., frplc., lndry. walk to stores & BART $800 510/595-9090

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OAKLAND HILLS Magnificent view, 2 rm. suite w/bath, pvt. deck. Use of state of art kitchen lndry $1300 Incds utils 510/547-0555

OAKLAND. Montclair, fabulous bay views, gardens, decks No pets, nonsmkng. $850/mo. (510) 339-8301

OAKLEY-4bd hse., all utils., furn./unfurn. $500. No pets, nonsmkng 925/679-9328

ORINDA 1BD, furn. suite w/pvt. access, & grt. views, share kit. & tennis ct., Nonsmkng. No pets. $850. 925/366-7471

ORINDA; Private Entrance & bath Ready soon! Call 925-376-4160

ORINDA scenic, spac. studio, pvt. ba/entr., pd. util., off-st. pkng., refrig , micro $695 + dep (925) 254-0373

PACHECO: Mstrrm. w/priv. ba., furn, $600. 2nd rm., furn. $500 Non-smkg. Call Big Bill Eve. 925-686-9388

PINOLE Valley, $500 + $50 util. + dep., kit/lndry. priv., 510/669-0968

PITTSBURG 1BD, $550/mo + util. + usage of BA, Kit, Lndry. rm (925) 783-9323

PITTSBURG $475 + Dep. Utilities incl. Near BART No pets! 925-261-9551

PITTSBURG $500 + $100 dep., utils./cable inc., nice location 925/427-7868

PITTSBURG: Furn rm. Walk to BART. Nonsmkng/pets $450. Eve. (925) 458-3520

PITTSBURG rm. for rent $500 + dep., util./cable inc. Nice loc. (925) 473-1974

PITTSBURG Rm. Kit. priv. + sm. refrig. Util. Incl. $475 or $600 + dep. 925-439-3690

PLEASANT HILL furn. rm., nonsmkng , no pets, nr DVC $545 (925) 671-7810

PLEASANT Hill home, fem. pref., nonsmkg , share ba., $650 inc. util 925/363-5633

PLEASANT Hill, quiet rm., nr. trails/shops, nonsmkg., $550 925/939-8886

PLEASANT HILL rm. $475 per mo. + dep. Pool, lndry. Near DVC. (925) 609-9738

PLEASANTON Downtown. mstr. bd, pvt. ba., walk-in-closet. $850 incl. utils. (925) 484-2273; 510-928-0053

PLEASANTON: Nice hse., share ba. & util., gd. loc. $500 + dep 925/462-9176

PLEASANTON rms. avail. in 4BD hse. + pool/spa, fem. pref'd. Each rm. $650 mo. + utils. (925) 426-5422

RICHMOND HTS. home. Nice quiet area. Nonsmkng. no pets $550 510/232-8532

SAN PABLO nr. Wildcat quiet, immac. sm. rm. $450 nonsmkg. 510/232-7612

SAN RAMON: Fem. has 1 to rm share kit/lndry. $500 + $200 dep. & ½ utilities. (925) 829-1253.

SAN RAMON-Furn., utils. included, $600/mo. Good loc. Call 925-829-9694.

SAN RAMON $600/mo incl. utils. & cable. Nonsmkng. Fem. pref. (925) 556-0264

SAN Ramon, pvt. ba., quiet clean lg. hm., nonsmkg., $675 util incl. 925/833/2050

SAN RAMON Unfurn., pvt. ba., No smoking/pets. $650 + ½ util. $500/dep. W/D. Kitchen privileges. Call Pat 925-328-0187 Avail 11/1

SAN Ramon, w/pvt. ba, $700/mo inc. util., Call Lucy (925) 361-0534

VALLEJO, lg. rm./closet, full hshld priv., laundry $400 + ⅓ util. 707-554-9798

WALNUT CREEK: Clean, quiet, pvt. BA, nr. Bart $750 Incl. utils. (925) 975-6092

WALNUT CREEK: $750 + ½ PG&E/nonsmking/cable inc. 925-934-7741 Leave msg.

WALNUT CREEK Pvt. ent. ba. walk to BART. No pets/ smk. $650 925-947-6988.

WALNUT CREEK pvt. bath, pool, no pets, nonsmkg. $575 + util. 925/437-1196

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WALNUT CREEK. Ygnacio Vly 1bd + extra rm. Kit/lndry priv. Cable/util. incl. Fem. $750. 925/934-6180

Room and Board

Exchange for driv. my child to schl. Ref., nonsmkg., 925/682-7316

MARTINEZ Incl. gd. meals., utils., W/D & phone. $630 nr. dwntwn. (925) 625-1444

Furnished Rentals

CONCORD attractive/furn. 1BD/1BA apt , utils. incl., nr. shops $890. 925/825-0839

WALNUT Creek, Min. 3mos Furn.d pool, spa, fitness, bike trail. 925-330-1742

Corporate & Short Term Rentals

ALAMEDA, Emeryville & Lower Rockridge Small Houses & Apts PROF. FURNISHED & COMPLETELY EQUIPPED WEEKLY OR MONTHLY ($400 week) Contact owner Arthur Pritchard Cell (510) 912-2887 Very well mannered pets OK. Inquires and vistors welcome. (We have 28 units)

MONTCLAIR Furnished, 1BD/1BA panoramic views, garden, beautiful $1000/mo. (510) 339-8301

OAKLAND $2700. Superb 2BD/2BA unit on Lake Merritt. Beautifully furnished. Stunning views. Parking, pool. gym. 303/947-7717

WALNUT CREEK· High end, exec. style furn. 1 BD units avail. 925-939-3298

Duplexes & Cluster Homes for Rent

ALAMEDA 1bd/1ba duplex w/1 car gar. & yard. Incl'ds W/D, stove, refrig., $1350 Rubin (510) 783-9887

ALAMEDA 2BD/1BA, duplex with hardwood floors, wshr. hoop-up, stor. room. No pets. 1 car prkng. $1175. Agt. 510- 702-7595

ALAMEDA, 2BD/1ba Victorian dup. Freshly painted, W/D, big yd. Pet OK. $1395. (510) 864-8668

2BD, gar., lndry. yd., nice area, pet ok, 34 Jimno Ave. Pitts., $895 925/947-4964

CONCORD 2BD/2BA, frplc., AC, lndry, 2 car., no pet, nr. BART. $1250. 4-plex, sm. 2BD, $890. 925/685-2542.

CONCORD 2bd/1bd $1200 GRT AREA. Gar. Bkyd. Gd. credit req. 415-515-0083

CROCKETT 2BD wtr. view, cmplt. remod., no pets, no sec. 8 $1350. 925/932/1617

EL CERRITO 2bd/1ba duplex. Sunny front unit, frplc. W/D, new refrig, paint & blinds. Hrdwd floors, gar., yard, quiet nr. BART. 1 yr. lease no sect. 8. $1250+ Avail. 10/01. 1439 Elm St. (510) 601-5219

LAFAYETTE 2bd/1ba hdwd. frplc., W/D, 3736 Sundale Rd. $1750. (510) 835-5004

LAFAYETTE/P.H. Garden unit, 1bd 1ba, remod., secure, clean $1250 + PG&E, inc wtr/garb, 13th mo. free. 925/945-7837

LIVERMORE
2BD/2BA $1295 Lg upstrs nr dwntwn FP Ctr H&A. W/D ceramic tile entry, everything new. cat OK 925-961-1176

LIVERMORE Duplex 2BD, 1BA, carport, stor unit fen. yd., side yd., dshwshr., W/D A/C. $1255. 925-455-5448

MARTINEZ Lg. sunny 3BD/ 1BA w/gar. New paint, flrs., stv. $1450. (925) 285-4670.

MONTCLAIR Village 2BD/1BA in 4plex, private, deck, gar., $1600 + util. carpet, drapes, no pets, nonsmkng. (408) 725-1495

Duplexes & Cluster Homes for Rent

OAKLAND, 3BD/2BA Lower level dup. Over 1000sf, Completely remodeled, ready to move in. $1700. 3423 Alexander Court 510-654-4854

PINOLE 1BD/1BA. Small, but cute. New carpet. $750 No sect. 8. 510/232-1633

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2BD/1BA Upper Rockridge private garage, extra parking, ample storage $1400. 510/336-1827

2BD/1BA. Corner unit. Nice area, Nr. Grand/Lakeshore, balcony, garage, garbage disposal, dshwshr., top flr. $1400/mo. (510) 377-2904.

SUNNY 2BD w/view Cover car park, storage 1 blk. #15 Buff 2 BART Downtown, upper Glenview $1495/mo. 510-531-9221

NEAR ROCKRIDGE 2BD/1BA $1550 Pool, pkng quiet cul-de-sac. No pet/nonsmkg 510/697-0711

PENTHOUSE 2BD/1BA, $1590. Private, clean, quiet, balcony + terrace. Nr. Piedmont. 510-601-8614.

2BD/1BA Montclair Village $1675. Approx. 1100sf, hdwd flrs., grt. loc. Avail now (510) 339-3783

2BD/1BA 1831-38th Ave., near BART/shopping, off street parking., $1000/mo (510) 534-1565

GLENVIEW 2BD/1BA Twnhse/Apt; New in 2001! Gourmet kit, gar, sundecks. Very Quiet! $1900/obo. Year Lease. 510-409-1287

SUNNY 2bd/1ba w/2 vanities mod kit gas frplc balc Indry, pkng, quiet bldg., nr Piedmont Av, no pet $1350 510/420-0964

NEAR Piedmont, 2 bdrm., $1250/mo. Upscale complex. New cpt., new paint. Incl. garage parking. No sect. 8 or pets. 561 Oakland Ave. 510/595-9420

2 BD **Lakeshore/ Brooklyn** $1400. Hardwood floors, carpet, gar, Indry, no pets. Agent 510-523-1115.

2 BD **Vermont/ Mandana** $1400. View, carpet, parking, laundry. No Pets Agent 510-523-1115.

2BD + /1BA Lower Glenview Charming 4-plex, hdwd. floors, remod., W/D hookup. $1385. (510) 763-8491

2BD, $1495. New granite kit./BA, blcny., quiet, views, prkng., utils pd. Nonsmkng. BART. (510) 893-2224.

ADAMS PT. 2BD/2BA huge 1200 sf, balcony, frplc., dining, w/w cpt., blinds, intercom entry, gated pkng. $1495 + security. 510-465-3819

ADAMS POINT 2BD/2BA Clean, quiet, Huge 1300 sf. Frplc, w/w cpt., pkng. avail. $1495/mo. (510) 524-3125

2BD/2BA $1600 nego. & 1BD/1BA $1400 nego Adams Point, applls., gar. Wtr./garb. pd. Indoor cat ok. (510) 601-7115.

2BD/2BA: $1600. Montclair apt. w/new cpt. Sunny exposure w/frplc. & deck. 2 car prkng. & coinop Indry. No pets. 510/865-8250

LAKE Merritt area, sm. 2BD garden cottage on 6th Ave., must like dogs. avail 10/20 $1295 510/763/5370

PENTHOUSE, 3bd/2ba, grt. view, garage $2000 + dep Call for appt. (510) 451-0660

MONTCLAIR off Thornhill Dr. 3BD in-law, 540 sf., new kit., pvt., view, deck, hot tub, cbl., pkng., stor., utils. Incl. $1100 (510) 597-1226 or dan.peters@attbi.com

STUDIO $745, 354 Vernon St. Quiet, spac/refurb., sep. kit., bus, pool, prkg., Free gas/heat. (510) 839-3512

4018 BROADWAY, sunny 1BD, charming older bldg., nr. Mama's Royal, shops., trans., $995 + $1250 dep. G. Bloom 510/654-4655

ATTRACTIVE 4-PLEX $985 1BD, liv. rm & Dine. rm, Shafter Ave. btwn 41st & 42nd. No pets/nonsmkng (510) 653-0227 or (415) 435-2544

Lake Merrit $825 Large sunny one bedroom apartment. new kitchen, carpet, paint, clean. Courtyard area. 510-420-8689

STUDIO 5160 Claremont. Sunny, spacious charming bldg. Hrdwd. flrs., heat incld. Ask about move-in bonus. Large studio $825 510-652-7278

STUDIO. $695 Nr Downtown Hdwd, prkg, Sect 8 ok 2915 Martin Luther King Wy 510-444-0876.

PIEDMONT AVENUE Studio $775, gas stv., Indry. Cbl. ready. 8 Yosemite Ave. (925) 253-1316

$925. IVY HILL 9' ceilings, hardwood floors, lots of windows and closets, One bdrm. apt. plus study in well-kept 1920's building. Large eat-in kit. 510-419-0449

Orinda Apartments

1BD Furn., Nr. BART, Crksd, pvt. entry w/deck. Secld $1095. 925/254-2465

ORINDA - north, approx. 1.5 mi. to BART. Like new contemp 1bd w/dlx features $1000/mo. inc utils & cleaning. Nonsmkng., no pets (925) 254-6825

2BD/2BA aek, w/d, frig., no pool/pet, nonsmkg. Sat 9-4 Sun 10-4 33 Marston Rd.

Piedmont Apartments

$895 PIEDMONT Av. area spac., quiet studio w/frplc., in 1909 Medit. mansion 510/547-0214; 787-3333

Pinole Apartments

2BD, avail. now, vaulted ceils., bay view $1345, ½ mo. free (510) 724-3042

$1200 EXTRA lg. 2 bd, nice area 415/986-0541; (415) 334-3841

815 SAN PABLO AVE. Brand New Apts. (2) Lg. 2BD $1400/$1450 (2) Studios $850 each. Lndry room, security sys., Open Sat/Sun 10:30-5:00 or call (510) 724-7400

Pittsburg Apartments

2BD/1BA Gar., sm. bkyd., no pets. Sect. 8 OK. $1150. (510) 799-8865 ; 508-8952

2BD Remodeled apt. $850. Seperate entrance, clean building. (925) 432-6301

Pleasant Hill Apartments

$100 MOVE-IN SPECIAL 1st mo. free w/1 year lease. $100 dep. 2bd/1ba. $1095 /mo. No pet/No sect. 8. 200 Coggins Dr. (925) 939-8895

PRIVATE w/Views 1BD In-Law Unit, quiet, nr. park, shops & BART. W/D, A/C, gar., pool $1200 Incl. util. (925) 348-2074 avail.

Pleasanton Apartments

1BD/1BA., yard, downtown, no pets $850/mo. HRES 925-417-7900

COTTAGES/1, 2 & 3 Apt's. Newly Remod. Cats ok. pool & Gym 925-846-2287

2BD/1BA Exceptionally nice garden patio/quiet/nosmkg. $1295/mo. 925/461-2890

Richmond Apartments

$1050 incl. util. 1BD/DPLEX on Wildcat cnyn. Woodsy & secluded. Avail. 10/19 $1K dep 510-235-8023 msg.

1BD, 419½ B St., btwn Neven & Barrett, elect. pd., $800 + dep. 510/223-7421

1BD 633 3rd ST, $750 + $1500 dep. Sect. 8 ok 510-727-0575

1BD @ $795. Civic Cntr 2BD @ $1070 Barrett/35th No Sec 8 510-237-3873

1BD $975 + $1000 dep. 338 36th. St. No section 8 510-235-4293

2BD/1BA, sec. prkng. $1100-$1200 1st, last & sec. dep. 510-234-5121

HUGE 2bd/1ba, gar., hdwd. Super clean, $1200 Sect. 8 ok. Lv. msg. 510-799-1480

2BD/1BA, 1922 Hill Ave. nr. Bart. W/D hookup, pkng., no pet $1200 510/581-2041

2BD $1250 + $1250 dep. 5309 San Joaquin, No section 8. 510-235-4293

FRESHLY Remod. 2BD/1BA In secure Bldg. $900/mo + $750 dep 510-235-6957

2BD $895 510/452-0911

3BD Richmond Annex $1650 No sect. 8. 2619 San Joaquin Ave. 510/235/4293

3BD/1BA Triplex, no sect 8/quiet area, nr transp. $1300. (510) 233-4840

3BD, 631 3rd St, $1300 + $2000 dep. sect. 8 ok 510-727-0575

RICHMOND Anex. Sunny basement studio. $700 mo Includes util. 510/215/2893

Rodeo Apartments

2BD/1BA w/w crpt., aek, dshwshr., w/d, gar., no pets sec. 8 $1000 415-285-1694

San Leandro Apartments

ATTRACTIVE 2bd/1ba, apt. frplc, lg. liv. rm. No pets. $1025mo. 1081 Broadmoor Blvd. # B. (510) 568-1271

San Pablo Apartments

2BD/1BA nr. school, shopping, transp. $1200/mo. + dep. (510) 262-0351

2BD $1250/mo Sect 8 ok 1973 18th St. In tri plex (510) 865-8375.

NICE 2BD/1BA, carport, 2855 14th St. $1200 + dep. Sect. 8 OK. 510-799-9135

2BD/1BA: $895 nr. college, good nbrhd., 510/541-6875 or Msg. 510/669-9847

REMODELED 2BD, sec. 8 ok., no pets, $1100/mo. + dep. 510-222-8614

San Ramon Apartments

1BD, quiet older complex, close to shopping. (925) 828-3060

Vallejo Apartments

SPACIOUS 1 & 2BD APTS. Excellent Location Gated Community 2 Pools & Spa Fitness Center Reduced Prices! CALL NOW (707) 648-0115

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CREEKSIDE $950 Upper 1BD, quiet, nonsmkg./pets, Must be Seen! (415) 753-1458

1BD/1BA New, Indry. & gar. Dwntwn. $1195. Incls PG&E water & garb. Nonsmkng no pets. 47 Brasero Lane. (925) 946-1497.

1BD/1BA SPACIOUS, quiet area, nr. stores/BART, 1587 Second Ave. $899 + dep (925) 587-2400

1BD/1BA cozy, new tile/cpt. hdwd. flrs., pool, excel. loc $795/mo. (925) 945-7545

1BD/1BA Totally remodeled Nonsmkng. No pets. No section 8. $1200/mo. + $2000 dep. (415) 206-0291

1BD apt. In lg. hm. $750 incl util. avail. 11/1, lv. msg. (925) 935-9441

1BD, nr. BART station/bus. Pool. A/C. Remod. Carport. $975. Mgr. 925/899-1451

REMODELED LARGE 2BD/1¼BA, sm. complex, pool, $1100 925/934-3247

2BD/1BA duplex apt. Gar, a/c, w/d, nr bart, pet ok. $1120 + dep. 2225a Buena Vista Ave. 925-676-7833.

2BD/1BA Like a home. Nr. Broadway $1450 2BD/1BA w/yd. $1250 510/339-1234

2BD garden apt., nr. BART/ shops. Pool/carport. No pet. $1150. 925/943-6493

2BD Avail. Now! Gd. cond Quiet, nr. fwy., coin W/D. Move in spec. $1195. (925) 945-6266 x15 or 254-1465

2BD Quiet, deck, pool/spa, Indry., gar. Nr. BART & shops $1275 805/714-7305

2BD, oak/tile kit., auto gar. stor., A/C, Patio, No pets! $1440. 925/946-9747

REMODELED 2BD/1.5BA, $1200; 1BD/1.5BA, $950 Downtown. (925) 279-2266

2BD/1.5BA + den, secluded pool, central A/C, frplc. $1350 up. (925) 939-6416

EXCEPTIONALLY Nice 2BD 2BA, nonsmkg., walk P.H. Bart. $1295. 925/283/5914

2BD/2BA, Avail. Unique refurb. Upper unit. Pool, vault ceilings, fireplace & deck Near WC BART/fwy. $1400 + sec. 925-228/4799

FREE 2 wks., 2BD/2BA In Walnut Park. $1375. (925) 825-1202

STUDIO: Cozy, clean, gated, dishwasher, $795/mo. Nonsmkng. 925/283-5916

Alameda Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA New cpts, pvt. patio, drapes, paint. AEK, stor. $1400 wtr. & garbage pd. coin Indry 510/865/6634

2BD/2½BA, frplc., 2 secl. patios, pool, 2 car gar., wtr. pd., 2 blocks to beach & shops $2200 510/523-0662

Albany Townhouse/Condo

Open Sat. & Sun. 1-4 Great 2bd/2ba w/ view. 555 Pierce St., #835. $1600. Agt. 510/215-7636.

Antioch Townhouse/Condo

3BD/1½BA, W/D hookup, newly remod., cent. heat & air, 2 car carport pkng., pvt. courtyd., pool, no sec. 8, pets considered $1400 925/706-8023; 787-2306

Benicia Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2½BA waterview, new crpt./tile, gar., $1600/mo. Avail 11/1 707-745-0596

Berkeley Townhouse/Condo

NORTH BERKELEY Oxford nr. Cedar 2BD/1½BA Bright & spacious. Formal din. rm., frplc, pkng., extra stor Pvt. courtyd. No pets $2000 Mike 510/548-2023

Blackhawk Townhouse/Condo

3BD/2.5BA 2000sqft $2250mo + $2500dep 925-984-6590

Concord Townhouse/Condo

PLUSH 1BD/1BA, sec bldg., pool, new cpt./paint, Bart, $850 925-285-3858

1BD/1BA, A/C, cpt., pool, pkng., gated. No pets. Non smk. $875. (925) 631-0160

1BD/1BA lg. frplc., pool, carport, nr bart & shopping $975/mo 707-745-2170

1BD/1BA New applls., cpt., paint, wtr./garb pd. AC, spa /pool $995 925-687-9703

2BD/1BA condo avail. 11/1 $1050 mo. Incls. wtr./garb Cat ok. (925) 671-7772 .

2BD/1½BA: gar., frplc., pool, $1250 + dep., no pets. Leave Msg. 707/333-7935

PRIVATE & GATED 2BD w/new cpts., W/D, microwave, 2 patios, A/C, pool, stor Cambridge Arms $1220 1100 Victory Lane No sect 8 925/676-9447

PLUSH Northwood 2 story 2BD new cpt., paint, kit. Pool. $1275 925/285-3858

3BD/1½BA, 1200sf, 3535G Northwood Dr., avail. 11/1, $1300 925/831-0755

3BD/1¼BA Poolside living, AEK, new paint/cpts. 1722B Sapling Ct. No sect. 8 $1300 lease 925/676-3101

3BD/2½BA, clean, A/C, yd., deck, frplc., gar., nr. Treat $1700/mo. (925) 943-7852

LUXURIOUS W.C. Border 3BD/2½BA, View, 2 car, patio, applls. Incl. $1895 925/686/9088 407/221/1657

Crockett Townhouse/Condo

3BD/1½BA 1500 sf, frplc., W/D, patio, bridge view $1795/mo. 510/697-1651

Danville Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA, Walk to town. 2 patios, pool/spa, frplc. $1500 + dep 925/686-3625

2BD/2BA: 1 blk. from Starbucks, 2 car, W/D, frplc $1695/mo. (408) 279-3400

2BD/2BA Bright corner unit. Clean! AEK, W/D, gar., grt. loc. $1400 (925) 256-4496

NEAR Blackhawk Plaza, lg cor. lot, 3BD/2½BA, W/D, pool. No pets. Avail. 10/20. $2200 mo. (925) 736-7702

3BD/2BA, W/D refrig 1 car garage $1650/mo Avail Now! 925/336/0562 eves.

3BD/2½BA, frplc., nr. new carpet. No pets. $1575 + dep. (925) 837-9682

3BD/2BA condo, garage, washer/dryer, Fostoria Ter $1650. 650-564-5458

SUPER clean 3bd/2ba, W/D refrig., gar., gated. Avail now. $1650 925-735-3383

3BD/2½BA $1950 + dep no pets, avail 10,15, 309 E Camino Arroyo, 6 yrs. new, 925/831-8188 518-8188

BEAUTIFUL 3BD/2½BA Townhome - Shadowhawk Walk to parks, shopping, great schools. New W/D & refrig., 2 car gar New cpt. & paint. Nonsmkng. No pets. $2100. 925-820-5609

CROW CANYON C.C. 3BD 2BA sgl. lvl. New cpt., refrig. View. Pools, driving range, sec. gates $2100 **METRO 925-556-1976**

3BD/2½BA 2 car gar., W/D, pool, tennis, remodeled. $1890/mo. (925) 963-1570

3BD/2½BA 2 car gar., pool, nr. Blackhawk/shops/schls. $2200/mo. (925) 803-1128

Discovery Bay Townhouse/Condo

2 MASTER BD/2BA + loft, gar A/C W/D New frs & bath, $1450 925/577-4443

Dublin Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2½BA, Live/dine. rm, kit/breakfast area, 2 car gar/AC/pool. No pets Nonsmkng. $1750 + sec. 925-828-2620

El Sobrante Townhouse/Condo

SPACIOUS 2bd/1½ba New remod., new cpt./applls. No sect 8 $1250 415/725-4268

Emeryville Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA: top floor, court yd. view, all ammenities $1100 (707) 632-2006

Hercules Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA 2 car gar., pool/tennis, W/D, $1450 Avail 10/16 925-634-6639

GLENWOOD 2BD/2BA corner unit/xlnt./clean/carport/ pool. $1200 510/222/5950

REFUDIO Valley 2BD/2BA, well maintained. Xlnt/clean. $1500. Pgr.(510) 765-1282

LARGE 2BD/2BA, W/D, A/C, vaulted ceil., deck, carport. $1500/mo. (510) 908-2792

Lafayette Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2½BA, w/d, frplc, AC, walk to BART, Avail. 10/15. No Pets. Call 925-284-1088

2BD/2BA Beautiful like new condo. Walk to BART, gar., W/D, vaulted ceilings, gourmet kit., frplc., 3 patios. $2200mo. 510-432-1178

LAFAYETTE POINT 3bd 2½ba, 2 car, lots of stor., new cpt., beaut. kit., views, no pets, avail. now $2600 1st/last (925) 274-9355

Livermore Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA $1000, Carport, W/D, pool/tennis, AC, RR Rentals 925-734-0408

Livermore Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2BA Condo-Livermore Very Nice $1450/mo Call (925)371-2756

3BD/1BA. Community pool. Pets OK. $1295/mo. 1345 Spring Valley Common. **HRES (925) 417-7900**

3BD/1½BA lg. twnhme., 2 car gar., AC, nr 580/shops/ schls. $1649 925/829-6878

BEAUTIFUL twnhm. In Portola Glen. 3BD/2½BA W/D, grdnr. $1850 925/895-6927

3BD/2½BA fam.rm., AC, no pets, nonsmkg. 3707 Carrigan $1550 925/373-7290

EXECUTIVE-style twnhse. 3bd, loft, 2½ba, jacuzzi tub, frplc., upgrades, 4 yrs. old $1995 925/820-4273

Martinez Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA gar., W/D hookup, frplc., pool, 986 SF. $1225 + deposit 925/930/0636

Moraga Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA In clean, quiet complex, w/pool. No pets $950 mo. (925) 376-8597 .

2BD/den 2½BA, priv. yard, M.C.C., no pets. No pets. Agent: Sue. 925/376/7238

3BD/2BA Sunny end unit. 2 story, pool, no pets. $1725 + dep (510) 232-6572.

Oakland Townhouse/Condo

PIEDMONT Ave. area, 1bd in safe, quiet bldg., inc pkng., on Monte Vista Ave $1150/mo. (510) 233-8303

1BD/1BA (2 condo's), Kelton Court, 1 yr lease. 3rd fl $1000; 6th fl $1000. Sec prkng. Quiet. Walk to Piedmont Ave. 510-654-4854

PIEDMONT Border 1BD 9th flr, Hills View. $1200/mo No pets. Quiet/Conv. loc 415/904/1471 510/420/1349

2BD/1½BA $2K/mo Piedmont/Grand Ave. Duplex Hdwd flrs/French drs, w/d, 180 Santa Clara Ave. (510) 601-8735

2BD SPAC. Charm, views, vaulted ceils., frplc., W/D, blcny., gar., yd. Off Lincoln. $1450. (510) 334-1505.

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3BD/2BA, in hills, pool, spa, tennis. Nonsmkng. No pets. No sect. 8. $1795/mo. 510-208-4522

Oakley Townhouse/Condo

DEEP WATER DOCK 3BD/2BA, Gated. Avail now! $1550/mo. Agent 800-617-7600

Orinda Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA Single gar., pool, top flr. Pristine cond $1750/mo. 925/254-9944

Pinole Townhouse/Condo

3BD/2½BA Townhouse-2 Level. Upscale Pinole Shores. 2-car gar. All applis. No pets. Credit chk. $1800 + dep. 925/427/7999.

Pleasant Hill Townhouse/Condo

TWO WORLDS 2bd/2½ba, frplc., comm. pool, refrig., W/D, $1600. 760-315-0486

LUXURY TOWNHOUSE 2BD/2½BA, frplc., W/D, gar., trees/lagoon. Nr. FWY, Ellinwood Park $1795 (925) 676-2129

2 BEDROOM Townhouse, pool/frplc/348 Camelback Rd. Open House Sun. 1-3pm. $1400 415/552/9620

3BD/2½BA: end unit, nr lake, $1750 + rebate, pets negot. (925) 938-5121

3BD/2½BA, lg. end unit Ellinwood, dbl. gar. Pet ok. $1975. (925) 283-4712.

Pleasanton Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1BA Condo. Laguna Vista Estates off Foothill Rd. Front unit/lawn, newly remodel, frplc., A/C, pool $1200/mo 510/832-3106

LOVELY 2BD, den, 2½BA, frplc., carport, grt. location. No pets. Refs. Avail. 10/1. $1800/mo. (415) 883-3883

2 MASTER stes., 2½ba, 1 car gar., avail. 11/1 $1650 No pets (925) 461-0713

2BD/2ba, gar., W/D, immac 1 story end unit, frplc., pool, no pet. Avail. 11/1. $1750. Hart Prop 925-935-1016.

2BD/2BA, close to dwntwn. W/D, high ceilings & more! $1250 mo. (925) 485-1212

2BD/2BA, Large, frpl., AC, W/D hkups., In quiet setting $1400 (925) 846-4839

2BD/2BA, gar., W/D, refrig., pool, grt. loc., nonsmkg., $1450 510/728-1401

3BD/2½BA; 2 car garage, sharp 2-story, end unit, Siena. Nr. Bart, A/C, frplc., pool, $1750 mo. avail. now. Call Cathy (925) 200-7200

SPACIOUS 4BD/2.5BA twnhm. Nr. shops/BART fwy. $1850 408/309/8920

Richmond Townhouse/Condo

2BD/2BA $1550/mo Nr. MALL. With amenities. (510) 847-5226

2BD/2½BA, 456 C St., DW, frpl., alarm, fen. yd., Avail 9/1 $1250 510/233-6318

San Pablo Townhouse/Condo

1BD/1BA Lrg. excel cond pvt yd/Indry, pkng, stor. $900 510/869/3772

LARGE 1BD new cpt. & paint. AEK, gar., sec. bldg. Quiet! $900 510/289-4889

San Ramon Townhouse/Condo

2BD/1½BA AC, refrig., W/D patio, pool. Nonsmkng. $1295 + dep 925/939-0488

CHARMING 2bd/1ba gar., nonsmk., no pets. $1650. 925-830-0824 before 8pm.

COBBLESTONE 2bd/2ba, gar, A/C, frplc, W/D, new cpt. $1425 925/216-3476

San Ramon Townhouse/Condo

BEAUTIFUL 2bd/2ba quiet nbrhd. Close to school $1650. (925) 820-5268

2 MSTRS /2½ba loft 1800 sf, Cyn Lakes CC frplc, AC, yd., view, W/D, 2 car, gated, pools/tennis/golf, no pets. $2100. 415/307-6288

VIEWS OF MT. DIABLO IN EVERY ROOM. 2BD/2BA, 2 car gar., lg pvt. bkyd. w.spa loc in Canyon Lakes gated community, 24 hr. security, pools, tennis cts. No pets $2300/mo. (510) 271-7434

3BD/2BA remodeled, 1 story end unit, pool, no pets $1695. 530/432-8454

3BD/2½BA $1800/mo 100 Rosario Ct. No pet/nonsmk. Call Pat (925) 426-3833

3BD/2½BA: Bright, great loc., Gar., W/D, gated commun., $1950. 925/640-2877

EXQUISITE 3BD/2½BA twnhm. VIEWS, gated commun, pool/spa. 2 car gar. All applis. No pets, nonsmkg. $2100 lease 925/735-0188

3BD/2½BA twnhm, refrig 2 car gar. pool. nonsmkg. $2250 + dep 925/819-1873

3BD/2½BA $2250, 26 Sassafras Ln. No pet, nonsmkng. 925/736-6374

Vallejo Townhouse/Condo

LARGE 2bd/1½ba twnhms remod., yds., patios, views, carports, Indry., quiet area $1150-$1250 707/644/9241

Walnut Creek Townhouse/Condo

CREEKSIDE $950 Upper 1BD, quiet, nonsmkg./pets, Must be Seen! (415) 753-1458

DIABLO HILLS 1BD/1BA, excel. cond. No pets. $975 (925) 938-0749 ; 788-8893

FREE 2 wks., 10/1, 2BD/2BA In Walnut Park. $1375. (925) 825-1202

2BD/1BA Walnut Blvd. Poss cat. $1315/mo. + $1300 sec. dep. (925) 957-0169

2BD/1BA, A/C, pool/tennis, private patio, W/W carpet, near BART, $1350 + dep. 925/754-6000, 939-3922

2BD/1½BA nr. trans., W/D, Spac., overlooking pool. $1400. (925) 458-6923

2BD/1BA Rossmoor. Avail. 3-6 mos. Nonsmkng. No pets $1400 (925) 932-8281

2BD/2BA, 1200 sq ft. condo with fireplace, pool, appliances. No smoking or pets WALK TO BART. Avail. 11/7. $1500/mo 510.262.0205 9am to 9pm

SPACIOUS 2BD/2BA, A/C, frplc., W/D, pool, PH BART $1500 + dep. 925/672-2346

2BD/2BA, W/D, deck, small pet ok. 2533 B Lucy Lane $1295/mo. (925) 254-9237

3BD/2BA, tri-level, walk to BART, quiet setting $1600. Open Sun. 1-4. 2724 Oak Rd. #87. (925) 980-4622

3BD/2BA, patio, pool, A/C, walk to BART, $1695/mo. (925) 968-9988 ; 216-8488

3BD/2BA, gar., Indry., A/C, frplc., patio, deck, BART, stor $1850 925/890-6028

3BD/2½ba, 1900 sf twnhse The Village at W.C. $1950 mo. 559-636-6245 eves

CLEAN STUDIO PLUS Balc., ammens., nr. Nordstroms $795 925/283/5914

Alameda Home Rentals

HBI-BEAUTIFUL 2BD/2BA Single story, bay view. Immaculate, sunny, Cath ceilings, refrig., W/D, frplc. deck/yard, gar $1850. Clean cred req Nonsmkng 452 McDonnel Rd No Fee 510-865-6158

3BD/2BA, remodeled, gar, W/D, by beach/ shopping, $1975. Nonsmokng 510-657-5210.

3BD/2BA Duplex 2nd flr., pkng., liv., din. rm., cpt., frplc., W/D, deck, no pets $1800 + dep 925/676-1606

CASITAS Twnhse. d model 3 BD 2.5BA fam rm., 2 car gar., Indry, patio, 1 yr lease min., no pets, $1,900 mo., no renta. fee to tenant. Owner/Broker. **510-523-7400**

Alamo Home Rentals

WESTSIDE 2bd, A/C, frplc., W/D. Gardener & water inc $2500. (925) 831-3935

4BD/2½BA, new paint/cpt. Round Hill C.C., gardener incl. $3300. 925/376-7700

CUSTOM, gated, 4Ksf, 4/3 + ofc., views, pool/spa, 3 car $6000 925/376-1312

4BD/4BA NEW Custom West Side, gated commun. $4300/mo. 510 438-0741

American Canyon Home Rentals

4BD/3BA, 1 year old, 2400 sq. ft., 3 car gar., very nice. $2190. Agt. 707/557-8050.

Antioch Home Rentals

CUTE 1BD, lg. kitchen, gar $750/mo. Apply Sun. (9/29), 11-2 at 712-B West 11th St

1BD completely remodel. $850 + dep. Garb. & wtr. pd. Agt. 925/625-2700

2BD/1BA, huge lot, RV pkng., 2 car gar., no sec. 8. $1325. 707/374-6594

2BD/2½BA, $1400, Hillcrest area, RV prkg., bkyd. access, AC, nonsmkg., no pets/sect 8, drive by: 3501 Bellflower Dr., Call for viewing 925/777-2999 Jack

2BD/2BA, quiet, conv. access, 2 gar., no pets, Avail. 10/21 $1250 925/325-0115

2BD/2BA 2 Car., Conv. access, Quiet. No pets. Avail. 10/22 $1250 925-325-0115

3BD/1BA Clean, new paint applis. W/D. No Sec. 8/ pets. $1300. 925/984/9644

3BD/1BA Real nice on dead end st. Very Quiet! Sec. 8 o.k. $1375. 2836 Center Lane, Ant. 888-844-8311

3BD/2BA Close to school, shops, clean, grdnr. $1495 + dep. Agt. 925-754-6000

3BD/2BA: MUST SEE! $1550 + dep. 5114 Homestead Ct. 925/457/5700

3BD/2½BA. Nice house. Hillcrest. 1600 + sf. Avail. Oct. $1650 (925) 947-2627

3BD/2BA, frplc., RV prkng. Gardener. Nonsmkg/pets $1600 + dep. 925/625/4709

3 + BD/2½BA, Hillcrest, 3 car/RV prkg, No Pets/sect 8 $1600 (925) 957-1470

3BD/2.5BA w/hot tub, AC, 2-story, 2-car gar. Quiet, very new, well located never rented before. Drive by 1505 Barkley Mountain Way. Then call for Appt. 925/686-1851. $1600/mo.

3BD/2½BA, court loc., close to schl./shops, sect. 8 ok, $1500 925-706-2262

3 + BD/2½BA Hillcrest. AC. Gardnr. No pets, no sect. 8. $1650/mo. (510) 657-6038

BIG hse., 3800sf, 3bd 3ba, library, loft, 1 yr. new, big kit. $2250 (408) 270-7322

BEAUTIFUL 4BD/2½BA, 2 car gar., off Hillcrest, $1650 mo + dep, 925-706-9168

Antioch Home Rentals

NEWER 4BD/2BA, A/C, $1695 + dep. Gardnr. No sec. 8, no pet 925/240/8353

4BD/2BA 2 car gar. 3308 Serpentine Dr. $1675/mo Bkr. (707) 449-8500

$2300. BRAND NEW house 4BD, 2BA, pets OK, avail-now. 415-921-7920

4BD/2BA, grdnr., quiet ct., AC, no sec. 8. $1725 + dep Avail. 10/1. (925) 933-2929

4BD/2BA, grdnr., quiet ct., AC, no sec. 8. $1725 + dep Avail. 10/1. (925) 933-2929

4BD/3BA, Hillcrest, Avail 10/6. No Sect 8/Pets Credit ck. $1750. (925) 648-0917

6BD/3BA 3 car gar., 3 frplc wet bar, intercom, W/D, refrig., close to golf course, $3000 + dep 925-776-5762

Bay Point Home Rentals

4BD/2BA 56 Seaview Dr., gar., Sect. 8 ok, $2000/mo + dep. (925) 671-0204

Benicia Home Rentals

UPSCALE/Spac. Waterfront Hm., Priv. Beach, 3BD/2BA Master suite w/balc. & loft $2950/mo. Days: 707-429-3027 Eve: 925/462/5510

Berkeley Home Rentals

BERKELEY: Craftsmen 3½BD. Hardwood flrs., & cpt. $2,475 mo. Location on South Campus Derby Street. (510)845-2963

ROCKRIDGE 5BD/4BA. 3 car garage On The Uplands. $4200/mo (510) 783-5100

Blackhawk Home Rentals

4BD/3BA, 2800sf, 8 yrs old, $3200 (925) 968-9988 ; 785-3020

Brentwood Home Rentals

NEW 1BD/1BA COTTAGE Must see. $1150/mo. Must have good credit & refs. No section 8. (925) 634-2528

3BD/2BA 1yr old home, $1700/mo w/1yr lease, short term avail Call 925/513-2930

3BD/2BA, 1 yr new, W/D, lg. yd., no sec. 8, $1850 (925) 513-1562 ; 642-7857

3BD/2BA sgl. level. Lg. yard, 8 yrs new, $1550 **METRO 925-556-1976**

3BD 2BA, former model single story w/gardener, no sec. 8, no pets, like new $1695 + dep (925)449-8448

3BD/2BA, former model, single story w/gardener, no sec. 8, no pets, like new $1695 + dep (925)449-8448

3BD/2½BA with loft, nice court loc. Lg. yd. No sec. 8 $1850 + dep 925-516-7627

SHADOWLAKES 4BD/2BA $1800 + $1500 sec. dep Avail. 11/1. 925-443-9063

4BD/2½BA 2 yrs., nr. schls. No sec. 8, no pet $1800 2400 sq ft. 925/516/9263

4BR/2.5BA New house, nr shops, $1695 mo, 3189 Hudson 925-366-8226

4BD/3BA split lvl @ Shadow Lakes $1995 **METRO 925-556-1976**

BRAND New 4BD/3BA 3300sf, golf course lot view $2700/mo 510/657-9361 www.dianas-designs.com

Byron Home Rentals

1BD Large yard w/storage No pets $950 + $1000 dep. 925/634-4416

Clayton Home Rentals

MUST SEE - Oakhurst End of Ct. on 12th fairway Beaut. 3BD/2½BA, frpls hrdwd. flrs., spa, nonsmkg $2000 925/997-0898

CONCORD Brdr 3bd/2½ba pool 2 car Frplc Lg fam rm $1875 (925) 837-6350

OAKHURST GOLF COURSE 3BD/2½BA, lg yd, gardnr & wtr incl, nonsmkng, pet poss $2200 510/306-6081

Concord Home Rentals

OPEN Sat/Sun, 10-2, 3BD 2BA, 2 car gar $1520, 2573 Saratoga, 510/713-8834

STUNNING 1150sf, 2-3bd 2ba, near all, RV pkng $1695 + 925/798-3231

2BR/1BA, lg. yd., gar., nr BART, refrig., wshr./dryer, $1350. 925/550-2450

2BD/1BA clean, hdwd. flrs., frplc., gar., ⅓ ac. farm setting $1425. 925/296-0547

2BD/1BA, dbl. gar., lg. fen. yd., A/C, frplc., no pets, nonsmkng. $1550 1st, last & dep. (925) 687-7864

3BD, 1BA, Stunning, w/pool den, close to BART, trees, lg. lot, incl's. maint., newly redone in/out, $1695 Mo. 925-228-6704

3BD/1BA, 2 car gar., A/C, yard, pool & patio. No pets. $1450 + . (925) 934-1268 .

3BD/1BA Newly remodeled rancher. 2 car gar. Near Newhall Park. No pets. $1450 + sec. 925/685-9418

3BD/1BA, Avail. 9/27, AC, new thruout, quiet, lg. yd., dbl. gar., W/D, $1475 crd. ck 925/685-3370

3BD/2BA, New paint/cpt., clean, near Treat & Cowell $1450. (925) 283-2914.

TURTLE Crk. 3bd 2ba, no pets $1550 + sec., avail. 10/19. (925) 937-8487

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BORDERS W.C. nr. BART, frwy. 3BD/Remod. 2BA., fam. rm., nonsmkg., no pets. $1550 925/586/0176

3BD/2BA, New paint/cpt, clean, Nr Treat & Cowell $1600 925-283-2914

CHARMING, remodeled 3BD/2BA, frplc., deck, pet? $1695. (925) 284-2545.

DANA ESTATES 3BD/2BA All remod., gar., frplc., Lg. yd. $1695 (925) 708-6868.

3BD/2BA, close to Clayton, no pets $1950/mo. + dep. (925) 672-6492

3BD/2BA, 2 car gar., cent. heat, A/C $1600 1st, last $800 dep. (925) 736-1443

3BD/2½BA clean, frplc., 2 car gar, pool, no pets, $1600 + sec 925/820-7953

3BD/2BA Clean, AEK, AC, frplc., 2 car gar. No pets. $1675 + dep 925/685-9418

3BD/2 NEW BA, Marble kit, new cpt, 2 car gar. $2100, 1st/last dep. 925-820-7229

3BD/2½BA: A/C, gar, frplc. Lg yd, no pets/sect. 8/smk $1500 + dep 925/671/0227

3BD/2BA. Turtle Creek. A/C cozy neat, clean. Lg mstr., w/gardener. Near Park. No pets/Sec. 8. $1725/mo + dep. 925-685-1649.

3BD/2BA, grt. nghbrhd., frplc., fen. yd., BART, no sec. 8, 2165 Dena Dr. $1500 + dep 650/261/9188

Concord Home Rentals

CROSSINGS 4bd/2ba, new paint/cpt. & more, A/C $2000 mo 925/296-0188

4BD/2BA w/pool, 2 car gar., great neighborhood, $1900/mo (925) 682-8271

4BD/2BA club/pool, NO SECT 8, 4494 Clear Creek Ct. $1995 925/672-4256

Crockett Home Rentals

2BD/1BA newly remod., big basement, WD hook-up, view $1600mo. + 1st & $1600 sec dep. Available. 11/01. (510) 787-2017

2BD/1BA + lg. ofc., view, Indry. rm. 2 garages + offstreet pkng. Nonsmkg, no pets $1650 + dep. 625 Loring Ave. 510/787-3194

Danville Home Rentals

SYCAMORE 2BD/2BA, grt home, with atrium, big kit., vaulted ceils. Club privs Best deal in Danville! $1900 (925) 899-7007

2BD/2BA lg., 2 gar., atrium, frpl., pool/tennis $1850, no pets, 925/736-9339

SYCAMORE lg. 2BD/2½BA, 2 car, W/D, refrig $2300 or $2700 furn. (925) 820-0555

2 YEAR OLD 4BD/2½BA, fam./din./liv rms., 2100 sf, $2500. (925) 648-0535

$2000mo CAMEO 3BD/2BA 1 car. New kit/bath Large lot! 925-820-1346

3BD/2BA frplc. 2000sf Pool/tennis cts, new cpt. $2100 949/887-6555

3BD/2½BA duet 2000sf, next to Blackhawk Plaza, immac. cond. $2290 510/919-8846

3BD/2½ba: New cpt View Nonsmk. No pets. Avail now $2100. (925) 820-1740

3BD/2BA: Crow Canyon Country Club, 2 car gar, frplc. $2200 (925) 939-3158

3BD/2BA, country views decks, frplc., $2400/mo (925) 837-6398

4BD/2½BA, 2100 sf, new cpt., freshly painted, AEK. $2050/mo. (925) 829-3391 Good credit only

4BD/2½BA, fam./liv./din rms., 2 car. Nonsmkng. No pet $2200 (925) 837-1372

4BD/2BA Dan Stn., pool, tennis $2550 100 Lehigh Valley Pl. Bkr. 925/351/8188

4BD/2BA Northridge excel. cond., commun. pool/tennis $3200 925/314-4814

LARGE 4BD/2½BA, 3 car gar., commun. pool, gardener $2850 925/961/9400 A&R Property Mgmt

NEWER Exec. Home Georgeous 4bed/3ba, 3 car grg. Great location Comm pool $3200 mo., sec dep Call Jon at (925) 964-1964

4BD/3BA, 3 frpls., pool/spa, 3265sf, 3 gar., no pets, $3000 925/426-9415

4BD/3BA 9yr./nice yd./2500 sf/3 gar./grdnr./wlk. 2 pool no pet $2600 925/381/9541

Discovery Bay Home Rentals

SPECIAL! ½ OFF 1ST MO 4bd 2½ba, avail. 10/6 Open 10/5, 1-4 Nonsmk $1775 4084 So Anchor Ct (510) 770-1490

DEEP water w/dock, 3BD 2BA, pets ok, $1800 1yr lease + dep 925/634-8390

4BD/2½BA on court, lg. backyard w/spa/dock, $2100 925/634-9676

4BD/2½BA deep wtr. dock, 2600sf, frplc, AC, nr. fast wtr $2500 925/946-0123

STUNNING NEW 4BD/3BA Nr schls Loft, lg. yd $1995 **METRO 925/556-1976**

Dublin Home Rentals

EMERALD PARK, 2 years new! 4BD/3BA, commun. pool, grt. yd. Walk to elem schl. & 50 ac. park No pet. $2495 925-855-9494

3BD/2BA clean, new paint cpt., cul-de-sac. $1850 + dep (925) 829-7427

4BD/2BA $1800 + sec., over-sz. yd., court, no pets (925) 447-7060

4BD/2BA: Liv. rm., kitchen/fam. room combo, nice yard with playhouse, gardenr. $2150 925-961-9400 A&R Property Mgmt.

$1950 4BD/2.5BA tri-level, 2 car gar., side access, no Sect. 8. (510) 581-8762 .

4BD/3BA, excel. cond., no pets, nonsmkng. $2195 + dep (925) 846-3126

4BD/3BA 2 YRS. NEW! Nr. BART/mall/schools $2300/mo 925/829-6796

4BD/3BA, excel. cond., no pets, nonsmkg., Ct. loc., $2650 925/895-5684

WESTSIDE 5bd, comfy, lg. yd., spa/gardener Incl. $2300 mo 925-462-7654

BRAND new home in Dublin Ranch. 5BD/2½BA, 3030 sf., 5 min. to BART/Hacienda Crossing, nonsmkg, no pets. $2750/mo 925-846-9827

DUBLIN RANCH 5BD/3BA 2 car gar., commun. pool $3000 HRES 925-417-7900

NEW 5BR/3B house for rent in Dublin Ranch. $2,750/mo $4K dep. (925)828-7055.

El Cerrito Home Rentals

IN HILLS Above Arlington 3bd/2ba in duplex. $1400 + util. 925-295-0330

3BD/2BA EL CERRITO Hills/Richmond View, fam. rm., yard, deck, $1675. 925/258/0237 925/799/3089

3BD/2BA view 1900sf, dshwsh, W/D, 2 car gar yd., frpl. $1850 + dep (510) 222-5194 . Open Sun 4-6.

3 + BD/2 full ba, total remod 5329 Rosalind Ave. $1950 + sec. Agt. 925/935-1335

El Sobrante Home Rentals

1BD, gar., yd. $1195. Safe, convenient, near transp. & state park. (510) 233-9032

1BD $1195; 2BD $1395. Safe, convenient, near transp. (510) 233-9032

3BD/1½BA 1½ acre, quiet, parklike setting, $1550, pets negot. 510/223-8454

Emeryville Home Rentals

REMODELED, beaut semi-furn 4BD tri-plex, hdwds, blinds, yd nice area by Pixar 1055A 48th St. $1400 negotiable. 510/658-3472

Hercules Home Rentals

3BD/2BA 2 car gar., no pets, no sect. 8, $1700mo. + sec. dep. 510-799-7352

3BD/2½BA, new paint. Immac. No pet. No sect. 8. $2000 + dep 925-736-9521

4BD/2½BA BRAND NEW HOME. Easy I-80. $2,385 + dep. No pets. 510/799/7800

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Hercules Home Rentals

4BD/2BA Vacant No pets Nonsmkng. No sect 8 $2150 + dep 510-245-8342

Lafayette Home Rentals

GREAT LOCATION! 1/2 ac 1BD + clean in/out $1500 Ron. 408-410-7047

SECLUDED w/view of Mt Diablo, 1250sf 2BD/2BA, gar $2500 (925) 933-3384

2BD/1BA AEK, Nr. BART Open Sun. 2-4 $1200 925/837/3494 510/331/3494

3BD/1BA: 1 gar., big yard, nice area, frplc $1969.mo 925/689/6550 925/947/1820

3BD/2 1/2BA, summit view, remod kit., Mstr w/study 12' cell $2650 925-997-8064

IMMACULATE 3bd + /2 1/2ba Elec & gas incld. No pets $2000 + dep 925/299-1891

3BD 3BA + bonus rm., 2500sf, wooded, pvt., view, $2900 + dep 925/949-8333

4BD/2BA New landscape Hot tub, applis. & gardener included Shared driveway. $2250/mo. (925) 284-5885

SPANISH Hacienda. Walk to Acalanes H.S. 4bd/2ba New paint/cpt. 3000 +/- sf $2575/mo. (925) 372-0430

Livermore Home Rentals

2BD/1BA Duplex w/gar., yd No pets $1050/mo. + sec Agt. Mark, (925) 455-9627

SOUTHSIDE 2/1 + Ofc, LR, DR, HW flrs, Lrg Yard, Deck, Dishwshr $1400 408-773-1190

3BD/1 1/2BA: 1/4ac lot with Vineyards, lndry. rm., good loc $1600 925/447-2602

3BD/1BA New paint/cpt., clean 3450 Madeira Wy $1400 + dep 925/455-4620

3BD/2BA $1600 + sec., nr Granada High, no pets (925) 447-7060

3BD/2BA 1600 sf. new paint/cpt. 620 El Caminito $1750 + dep 925/455-4620

3BD/2BA home. $1850. nr 84/grt schools! HUGE yd w/grdnr, 2 car gar! Must see! 925/371-1388

3BD/2BA Lg fam. rm., no pets, 3878 California Way, $1500/mo 925/447-4858

4BD/2BA AC, Cabana, Avail 10/15, near Lab Call Pat (925) 426-3833

Livermore Home Rentals

3BD/2BA home near Sunset schl, Hwy 84, shopping Gar is finished bonus room $1500 925-443-5816

4BD/2BA AC, $1735, Avail 11/9., nr Lab. No pets (925) 443-0752 for details

4BD/2 1/2BA, 2 story, 11 yr old home, nr Mervyns, no pets $1795 925/443-3420

4BD/2 1/2BA, spac., sharp 2 story, nr park, A/C, gardener inc., avail. now $1950 Kathy/agt 925/200-7200

5BD/3BA, grt. amenities, nr. grt. school, nr. 84/580 $2650 mo (925) 373-3584

Martinez Home Rentals

2BD/1BA, yd. non-smkng, no pets, share gar. $1300 + dep. 925/957/0463

LARGE 2BD/1BA, Immac., gar., view, no sect. 8, non smk., no pets, basement, $1250 + dep. 925/228-2161

LARGE 2BD/2BA fresh paint, close to downtown, quiet, yard, 2 carport, $1300 Call 510/644/0739

2BD, 2341 San Carlos Ave 1st/last + $1500 sec. dep No pets. Nonsmk. No sect 8. $1250 (925) 228-5751

3BD 2BA 1 car gar., W/D hoop-up. $1500mo. Available 10/1 925-680-7448

3BD/2 1/2BA cul-de-sac nr park. Nonsmkg., no pets, AC. $1695 925/708-4909

WESTAIRE 3BD/2.5BA lg gas kit. 1904sf, nonsmkg. frplc. $2100 925/787-0030

Moraga Home Rentals

2BD - 2BA, pvt deck w view poo 2 car gar W/D inc no pets nonsmkng $2000 mo (510) 798 4009

3BD/2BA nr. excel. schls Grt yds new paint, lg. fam liv $2600 408/422/8339

3BD/2BA Beaut Rancher, pvt dr w/gate, fully remod Hdwds. 57 ac. Fully lndscp w/spa, walk to shopping $2600/mo. (925) 254-1195

Oakland Home Rentals

LAURAL Dist above Mac Arthur. 2BD/1BA, view, big yd., $1070 msg. or aft. 7pm 510/625-0507

REDWOOD HEIGHTS 2BD, deck, frplc., woodsy, hardwood floors, Avail 11/1 $1775. (510) 482-8420

Oakland Home Rentals

LIVEINMONTCLAIR WORKFROMHOME 2BD/1 1/2BA Huge ofc. suite, panoramic bay view, hdwd flrs, granite countertops new applis, landscaped gardens Avail 9/1. $2550 5815 Merriewood Dr 510/682-3469

2BD/1BA newly remod W/D Frplc., lg. bkyd. $1550 garb pd. 3620 Hageman. Shown by Appointment (510) 384-8316

2 + BD/1 1/2BA, Cape Cod hm on Lake Merritt. Liv/din rms, hrdwds, off-st prkng $1850. 510-547-8836

2BD/1BA Spacious. Dining room, frpl., fenced yard garage. pet OK. 2936 Mac Arthur $1695 Avail. 10/15 510/465-9718

$2200 MONTCLAIR, 2BD/2BA, designer remodel, new kit., frplc., hdwd., tile, secluded. (510) 770-8994

Crocker Highlands

Stately Large 2 Bd/2 ba home Sunken living room w/ vaulted ceiling and fireplace, formal dining, lanai & new kitchen $2900. Agent (no fee) (510) 763-9901

2BD/2BA, yard, decks w/view of bay, frpl., hrdwd flrs, carpt., 1 yr. lease, $2100/nego 510/658-3033

GORGEOUS 2BD/2BA QUIET OAKLAND HILLS Gar. Yds. Workshop Hdwd. $1850. (925) 974-9025

2BD/2BA MONTCLAIR Den office. Lg. liv. rm., level yard, frplc., hdwd., W/D, deck $2000 510/547-3641

2BD, MONTCLAIR 2BA, 2 car gar. $2000 + sec. deposit. No pets Close to Village/ trans. 510-834-9815 Mon-Fri.

MONTCLAIR Hills, 2BD, stunning remod., lg. deck, frpl., view, granite, marble, hrdwd flrs., W/D, $2400 (510) 339-0786

MONTCLAIR Serene quiet contemp Lg lot, beautiful gardens Hdwds 2 frpcs skylts hot tub waterfall walls of glass 3BD 2BA spa maint. & grdnr. incl. $2850 Call (510) 339-2878

2BD, fabulous view frp appli 3363 Kiwanis St., Open Sat. 10/5, 11-2pm, $1695 Leo. 925/376-7000

REDWOOD Heights, 3BD/1BA, encl. yd., $2000/mo lease + dep 925/719-0119 msg

3BD/2BA, Glenview District, W/D, good floor plan for shared living, $1350. (510) 569-3863

Oakland Home Rentals

3BD/2BA Quiet hm. Deck, view, 1 car gar., full basement, lndry hk-up, modern upgrades, gardener incl. Open SAT 10/12 10:30-11 510-569-0722 x 26155 www slpm com

PANORAMIC BAY VIEW

3BD/den/2 1/2BA, newer hm Remod., Redwood/Skyline Hdwds, granite, satelite, cook's kitchen, 2 frplcs., attached gar Nonsmk No pets, $2600 (510) 531-2376

3BD/2BA, big garden secluded wooded area, Montclair hills, off Thornhill, $2100 & 1st, last & $500 sec 6437 Heather Ridge Way Avail. 510-540-6857

3BD/2BA Spac hm, lg. yd liv/din rm, frplc, garage $2200/mo + util. Nonsmk No pet Woodminster Realty (510) 336-0202

Glenn Echo Crk Area

3BD/2BA, hillside overlooking creek, fen'd. back yd., deck, Jacuzzi, frplc., hdwd. floors. $2400 lease. Avail. now. 650/949-7389

PANORAMIC BAY VIEW

3BD/2BA $2400. UTILS. PD Carpeted, AEK, hookups, deck no yard. Nonsmkng. Lease. $7200 move in, 4809 Reinhardt Dr (510) 521-1533

MOUNTCLAIR, 3BD, hdwd flrs., deck, lvl. yard, 2 car gar., nr E Bay park, $2600 1 yr. lease. 510-914-4690

3BD/2BA, lower MONTCLAIR, frplc., lg. yd., cul-de-sac, all level, new paint /cpt. $2600 415/765-8414

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BETHEL ISLAND ON SALE Dozens of Yard Sales Sat. (10/5) & Sun. (10/6) 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M Get your location map at B.I.C. of C. Office. 6163 Bethel Island Rd.

Brentwood

ESTATE SALE: Benefitting St. Anne's Catholic Church & Hospice of Contra Costa Foundation. Pottery, fine china, artwork, antique furn, vintage scarfs, jewelry, Belgium rugs, holiday ornaments, riding lawn mower, tools, & much much more! 1/2 Price on Saturday! 10/4 9-3, 10/5, 9-2 , 1285 Eden Plains Rd.

GARAGE SALE!! Furn., clothes, toys, children ruletop desk, books, golf clubs & balls, etc. SAT 8-5PM 194 CANFIELD CT. (BOULUFOUR to CLAIREMONT to CRESENT toCANFIELD CT.)

2107 & 2109 HOMECOMING WAY SUNDAY 10/6 ONLY 8am to 3pm Household, furniture, children's clothes, lamps, dressers, and more.

HUGE MOVING SALE FRI/SAT/SUN 8-? 2075 APRICOT WAY Off Fairview Ave. Furn., tools, fishing equip., collectibles, TV's, bedrm. set, frige, player piano, wicker items, BBQ & more!

LOTS OF STUFF Saturday 10/5: 8-? 1131 Orchid Dr Wheelchair, antique Avon, trunk, 78 Albums, picture frames, ladders, vacumn, household, items, exercise equip., etc.

MOVING SALE SATURDAY 10/5 8-1pm 1530 Apricot Way Corner of Fairview & Apricot: Furniture, housewares, antiques, din. table and much more!

YARD SALE!!! 8001 LONE TREE WAY Fri.-Sun. 10/4-10/6, 8AM-3PM No Early Birds! Collectibles, Elvis, pictures, dolls, and much more!!!

Byron

MOVING SALE SAT 10/5 8am to 4pm 3162 Hosie Ave. (Off Junction 4) Coffee table, desk, books, craft items and misc.

Clayton

MULTI-FAMILY SALE Sat/Sun. 10/5-6, 9-4pm Furn, computer equip., clothes, books, videos, CDs & ofc. equip! 720 Bloching Cir.

SATURDAY 10/5 7am-4pm 410 CHUPCAN PLACE Computer screen, laptop DVD player wall coverings, exercise equip, women's clothing, costume jewelry & more

Concord

BIG MOVING SALE Oct. 4th-5th & 6th: 10-6pm Furn., household, antiques, dining set, cabinet, huge tools, rugs, truck toolbox. Everything must Go! Don't Miss Out! 4119 Cowell Rd

COURT GARAGE SALE MULTI FAMILY Infant & toddler clothes, high chair, car seats, etc. SAT 10/5 ONLY 9-1 5083 ST. CELESTINE CT. (off Garaventa & Ayers)

CRAFTERS DREAM Lace, ribbons, pearls, buttons, rosettes, fringe, silk flowers, unfinished soaps, mirrors & bears, antique teacup sets. 4542 ADAMS DR. (In Bishop Estates) SAT 10/5, 8-2

DESIGNER FURNITURE! Sports equip., tools, clothing, sofa, din./liv. rm. chrs. and lots more! Get the best for less! 1324 Sherwood Dr. (off of Treat) Sat. 10/5 & Sun 10/6 8-4PM

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ESTATE SALE Sat & Sun. 9am-4pm. 2048 Highland Dr. Appliances, furniture, TV's, pool table, baby furniture, medical bed and more!!

ESTATE SALE PHASE 2 SATURDAY 10/5, 8am-3pm 1866 ELDERWOOD DRIVE (Willow Pass, Landana, Village). Kitchen items, Christmas items, costume jewelry, & items leftover from previous Phase I.

ESTATE/YARD SALE SAT 10/5, 8-4 3225 OXFORD PL. (off Coventry) 2 Bdrm. sets, tbls., chrs., etc., clothing, plants, kitchen items, china, dishes exercise equip. & more

915 FLINT AVE. (off Oak Grove Rd. near Treat Blvd.) Sat. 10/5, 9-3 Furn., oak kit. tbl., hshld., dishes, treadmill, luggage, animal cages & misc salon equipment. Cash only.

FRI. & SAT. 10/4-10/5 9AM-4PM 1360 Magnolia Dr Household, Items, books, tools, Tole pieces., clothing, and more!

FRI & SAT 10/4-10/5 9am to 1pm 5497 Louisiana Dr. Lots of clothes, household, jewelry, and misc. items.

GARAGE/ESTATE SALE!! SAT/SUN OCT 5/6 8-2PM 4073 ESSEX CT (off CAPE COD WAY) Antiques, chairs, kitchen table, 1 yr. old refrigerator, housewares., baby equipment

GARAGE SALE 2650 Blarney Ct. (Treat & Oak Grove) SATURDAY (10/5) 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

GARAGE SALE Sat/Sun 5th/6th: 9/5pm 2068 HIGHLAND DR Misc. Items & clothes.

GARAGE SALE!!! SAT & SUN 8-4PM 5194 JOMAR DR. (off YVONNE DR.) Household goods, baby items, & misc.

HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE SAT. OCT. 5th, 9-4 Pictures, beds, tools, small appliances, lots of books & toys, sporting & camping equipment & lots of misc. 3778 Marice Ct. (off Court Lane & Cowell)

HUGE SALE! 4013 Roland Drive. Off Concord Blvd. 10-2 Oct. 4th and 5th. High end collectables. Harley Davidson pocket watches new in box. Dolls, silver gds., office, art & crafts supplies, & misc. furniture.

3594 KIMBALL WAY Ladies Schwinn, clothing & shoes, TV, lawn mower, 2 rockers, lamps, small tools, canning jars, roaster oven and misc Fri. & Sat. 8am-5pm.

4791 Laura Dr. Sat. 10/5; 9-4. Baby equip., furn., clothes, outdoor equip., & misc. items

MOVING SALE! Everything must go! Furn, applls., toys, clothes, books & More! Sat. 10/5, 8-3pm 3673 Village Rd.

MOVING SALE SAT. OCT. 5 9-3 3921 ALMONDWOOD CT. Sofa, 2 rockers, chairs, coffee tables, 2 end tables, clothes, kitchen items, suitcases & much more!

MOVING SALE!! SAT 8-4PM Everything must go!! Kids toys, furn., gas grill, costumes, etc. 4671 SPRINGWOOD WAY. (off BAILEY RD.)

MOVING SALE Sat.10/5&Sun.10/6,10am-4pm,4161 Chaucer Dr. frig, wshr/dryr,mtn bike,ktchn tbl w/4chrs,tbls,lamps, color tvs,patio furn,drssrs,& much more.. ALSO:candles/holders liquidation sale!

MULTI FAMILY SALE SATURDAY 10/5 8-5pm 3437 MISTY LANE Off Farm Bureau Childrens furn., clothing & toys. Hsehold. Itmes, desks, waterbed (K), VCR's, TV, MORE!

MULTI FAMILY SALE SUNDAY 10/6 9AM-4PM 3035 SANTA PAULA DR. (Off Oak Grove) Clothing, housewares, toys, collectibles & much, much more

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE SAT 10/5 & SUN 10/6 9-2 3605 Northwood Dr. Furn., kitchen & household items, women's clothes, Princess house crystal, and lots more.

50% off Entire Store! Sat. & Sun. 10am-4pm Clausen House Thrift Shop Park & Shop Center 1653 A Willow Pass Rd. Next to Burger King 925-680-0878

REMODELING SALE Fri & Sat 10/4-5, 7-2 Maple bdrm set, oak entertain cntr/bookcase, oak end tbls, roll top desk, computer desk, clothes & hshld gds! 925-609-7915 5217 Jomar Dr.

SAT & SUN 9am-4:30 5009 Murchio Dr. Bunk beds, baby items, desk, file cabinet, health rider, ribbon imprinting machine, plastic storage containers, radial arm saw, sectional sofa and more.

SAT. 10/5 & SUN 10/6 9AM-2PM No Early Birds Pls. 1530 Dianda Dr. Desk, dressers, maternity clothes, coffee & end tbls., lots of odds and ends plus more great stuff!

SATURDAY 10/5 9am-2pm 739 SAN SIMEON DRIVE (Nr. Treat & Oak Grove) Bedroom furn. solid pine, sports equip., clothing, etc.

SATURDAY 10/5 9a-4p 1763 Lynwood Dr. Lots of young children's toys clothing,Lil Tikes items;some electronics, lots household items, misc lots of bargains! PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS

SATURDAY OCT. 5th, 10-4 Snowboard, skis, ski boots, PlayStation, lady's clothing, gardening equipment, construction materials, books & much more 1713 Ravenwood Dr. (off Clayton Rd. by Ellis Park)

SATURDAY 10/5 9-2pm 3996 BELLWOOD COURT Off Lynwood Console TV, luggage, service for 8 china (Johnson Bros.), coffee table, lamp, twin headboards, clothes, misc. items

SATURDAY/SUN 10/5-6. 1819 Laguna St 10am-4pm, 52" TV, DVD. VCR, kit. stuff, microwave computer equip., living rm. Items, qn. sz bed, Bissel carpet cleaner, & much much more!!

YARD SALE!! Computer table, sports cards, kids clothing 6 mos. to 14, costume jewelry, housewares, bed linens 3587 SKYLARK DRIVE (Off Thunderbird) SATURDAY 10/5 9-3

Danville

GIGANTIC COMMUNITY TOY SALE SATURDAY 10/5 8am-1pm 300 GREENBROOK DRIVE Lil Tykes, bikes, baby equipment, software, videos & TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

RETIRED GARAGE JUNKY 60's LP's, speakers & skis, crutches, woodworking, tools, campgear, lotsa vases, dishware, furn., baskets, gd. clothes 1823 Ridgeland Cir. Sat. 12-4pm:Sun. 9-4pm

SATURDAY 10/5 9am-1pm 121 WATERMAN CIRCLE (Off Harlan) Brass bed frame, golf clubs, computer equip., household items, rugs, toys & much more

SATURDAY 10-5pm. Desks coffee & end tb , too s, dog run, 10x14 metal shed, books, dishes clothing 10 gal fish tank & 10 spd bike, etc No Early Birds 923 EL CAPITAN DR

Dublin

HUGE GARAGE SALE Sun 10/6, 8-Noon Only 8421 Locust Pl. No. Eveything Must Go - Furniture, hshld. items, toys, clothes

El Cerrito

7409 PARK VISTA CT. Saturday 10/5 9am-2pm Near new golf bag & shoes. Wood kit. table, microwave oven, tape player radio, numerous other items, all in excellent condition.

El Sobrante

A HUGE MOVING SALE SATURDAY 10/5 9AM-2PM 825 Manor Rd (REAR UNIT) EL SOBRANTE Fridge, Gas Stove, BD Set, Office Desks, kit items Elec generator 94 Miata and lots more All must sell

ESTATE & FAMILY SALE Collectibles, furn., pottery, kit., jewelry, etc., etc., etc. 31 Hacienda Lane (cross St. Rancho Rd) SATURDAY ONLY! 9-4pm NO EARLY BIRDS

FOUR FAMILY SALE!! SAT 9-3PM SUN 9-12PM Lots of stuff!! Records, kids clothes, books, Knick Knacks & misc Items. 5540 SOBRANTE AVE. (off VALLEY VIEW AVE.)

MOVING SALE SAT 10/5, 9-4 927 MITCHELL WAY (off Manor Rd.) Childrens items, toys, furniture, clothes, patio furniture, BBQ, misc. hshld.

SATURDAY 10/5 8am-3pm 3071 KEITH DRIVE (Appian to Valley View) Baby/kids clothing, shoes, toys. Womens suits, dresses (8-12). Vases, books, sheets, knicknacs & other home decorative items.

Emeryville

SATURDAY 10/5; 10am-4pm. 60 Emerybay Dr. oak furn., camping equip.) books, kit. misc., sm. appls., & oriental rugs. 510-420-0348

Hercules

ESTATE SALE Vintage Furniture: X-lnt cond. Antique glassware, old books, shelving, holiday decor, tools, & luggage. ALL MUST GO!! 10/5 Sat., 8-4pm 1625 Partridge Dr.(Sycamore to Rufugio Valley Rd to Partridge Dr)

MOVING SALE: 12 to 6pm Thurs-Sun 3rd,4th,5th, & 6th. 106 Iris ct. (Off Lupine, to Popppy, to Iris rd. to Iris ct.) Furn washer/dryer, Refridg., microwave, TV, vcr, King, full, & twin, table & chairs. You name it, we're selling it.

Kensington

SATURDAY 10/5 9AM-3PM Chrome kit. table, books, chrs., misc. and more! 1655 Oak View Ave (off Colusa Cir.)

Knightsen

ALL types of tools-sm/lg handtools, drillpress, compressor, welder, trk. toolbox, shell, 2 man auger, air tools, tbl. saw, hsehold Items/more. Sat/Sun 10/5&6 9-6pm 2400 Delta Rd.

Lafayette

GARAGE SALE Saturday (10/5) & Sun (10/6) 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. 19 Del Rio Ct. Furn., toys, & hshld. items.

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE! Saturday 10/5, 8:30-3PM No Early Birds Pls.! Start @ 3251 Woodview Dr Furn., electronics, hshld items, books, toys, & red wood playstructure (Free)!

HUGE SALE Sat./Sun Oct. 5th-6th, 8-3 Worm farm, parrot stand, printer, toys, loft bedroom set, sports equip., sm. appls, cookbooks, lots more! Bnfts. Guide Dog Puppies 1064 Serrano Ct.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE! Desks, rugs, holiday heritage village coll. - good prices. Costume jewelry, kit. items, nic nac hshld items, books, furn & records 887 AVALON CT Starting SAT @ 8AM

SATURDAY, 10/5, 10AM-3PM, 3322 Beechwood Dr., Lafayette GREAT BARGAINS!! Quality Men's Suits, Men's and Women's Clothes, Stand-alone Dishwasher, Furniture, Books, and other household items and appliances

SATURDAY OCT. 5th, 8-1 Emigrating-all goes. Wall unit Breuners, sofas, din set, bdrm furn., kit. applis., tools, Golds multi gym, Honda motorcycle, ATV, all hshld. items Lots free! 1203 Bacon Way (behind Acalanes H.S.)

Livermore

BIG BARN SALE FRI. SAT. & SUN. 9-3 1827 - 5TH STREET 1940's burgdy. couch/chr., new/used sinks-tubs-faucets, hand/pwr. tools, new elect meat grinder, butcher block on whls., Q bed frame, wht. Honda rims.

1 DAY ONLY GARAGE SALE SATURDAY (10/5), 9-3 P.M. 1276 Westbrook Place Lots of hshld. items & furn.

ESTATE SALE Friday (10/4) & Sat. (10/5) 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M. Antique furn., Costume jewelry & misc 2047 Chestnut St. (Corner of North L & Chestnut)

HUGE MOVING SALE Washer, dryer, refrig., canoe, camping gear, Christmas decorations. Everything Must go! Sat/Sun 10-5 & 6th: 6-dark 1070 Madrone Way

HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE Saturday 10/5 8am-Noon 564 & 552 Amberwood Wy Furniture, bunk bed, many household items, clothing, toys, & much, much more!

MOVING SALE/ Four Family Sale SAT 10/5 & SUN 10/6 9am to 5pm 477 Colusa Way (off Alameda) Furniture, baby stuff, clothes, & lots more.

SAT 10/5 8am to 4pm 544 Swallow Dr. Entertainment center, bed frames, TV, household items & books.

SAT ONLY 10/5, 8-2 2239 SHERRY CT. (off College Ave.) Rolltop desk, trundle bed, furniture, girls dolls, toys, clothes, rugs, etc.

SATURDAY 10/5 9am-3pm 564 SUMMERTREE DR. (Off Daisyfield) Furniture, household items, outdoor equipment, kitchenwares, tools.

YARD SALE OPEN SAT. 7-4 687 Mulqueeney St. @ corner of Charlotte Way Furniture, household items, futon, desk, wedding dress (new), & much more!

Martinez

2301 BANBURY Loop 8-1pm I cleaned out, you'll clean up! Decorations, household items, crafts, you know chick stuff Great stuff for kids at college and much more. Most items cheap but not junk.

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 10/5 8-3pm 3870 RAAP AVENUE Off Alhambra to K St Lots of household items, vacuum, clothing, kitchen stuff. Tons more!! Proceeds benefit St. Catherines YLI

GARAGE SALE Sat 10/5 8AM-2PM Multi-Family! Furniture, hshld items, Disney collectibles, men's & women's clothes, X-mas items, misc. 2217 Pomona Avenue (X-Street Shell Ave)

Huge Rummage Sale Grace Episcopal Church 130 Muir Station Rd. Fri./Sat. Oct. 4th, 5th, 9-4 We've Got Everything LOW PRICES! Lots of Parking

MULTI FAMILY GAR. SALE Everything Must Go! SATURDAY ONLY! 8-2pm 910 Walnut St (Cross St Bush St.) NO EARLY BIRDS!

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE Electrical, furniture, hshld. items, jewelry, sporting goods & more. Saturday (10/5), 8-6 p.m Fountainhead Ct. (Muir at Glacier next to Sheriff's ofc)

SAT 10/5 8am to 4pm 2100 Valente Ct. Antiques, rolltop desk, outboard motor, and lots of misc items.

SATURDAY (10/5) 8 A.M. TO 2 P.M 437 Mountainview Dr.

HUGE SALE Clothes (adult), housewares, electronics, MG parts, misc. Cash Only

SATURDAY 10/5 8-? 361 HEAVENLY PLACE Morello to Heavenly Dr to Heavenly Pl Household items, tools, craft items, books, ceramics, etc etc! BIG VARIETY!

SATURDAY OCT. 5th. 8-4 1258 Hatchwood Court (off Arnold/Fig Tree Lane) Rugs (10 Karastan & 2 Capel), bdrm. set, ceiling fans, toys, bikes, pots & pans, hshld., suitcases, books, blankets & much more

VINTAGE CLOTHES, Furniture & Other Cool Stuff! 3820 CANYON WAY FRI/SAT 9-4PM (ALHAMBRA to H. ST to CANYON WAY)

Oakland

3 BLOCK LONG SALE SAT. OCT 5th, 9-3 starts: 4332 Allendale Ave from High to Monticello, 16+ houses participating!

ESTATE SALE SAT 10/5 9-5pm SUN. 10/6 9-3pm 4209 GREGORY ST. Nr. hwy. 13 & Redwood Rd Vintage 30's to 50's clothing, hats, china, games, costume jewelry, figurines, tools, Everything must go!

ESTATE SALE Sat/Sun 10/5-6, 9-5pm. 565 Montclair Ave (Nr Park Blvd & Cleveland) Furniture, books, kitchenware, womens clothing, & much more

ESTATE Sale. 4129 39th Avenue. Sat October 5 9am - 5pm. Antiques, art, furniture, washer, dryer, household items, clothing, jewelry, 2 bedroom sets, and a Venus floor model radio in excellent cond.

GARAGE SALE Saturday (10/5), 8-1 p.m. 1060 Longridge Rd. (off Grosvenor)

GIFTS, COLLECTIBLES, antiques, beautiful things, hexagonal aquarium, scaffolding, housewares. Sat. 10/5, 9-3 & Sun. 10/6 11-4. 2700 Darnby Dr. (above Park Blvd.)

Glenview Multi Family Block Sale. La Cresta & 1500 Everett. Sat. 10/5, 9-3. No early birds.

HUGE 100 Family Sale @ East Bay Conservation Corps Charter Schl. Sat. 10/5 8-3pm, 1086 Alcatraz Ave. nr. San Pablo.

HUGE Multi Family Sale Sat./Sun. 9-4 Furn., electronics, appls., books, CDs, videos, knicknacks, decorative items, plants, etc. 376 Orange St. at Perkins No early birds!

HUGE SALE 50% OFF Everything in Store CLAUSEN HOUSE SAT/SUN THRIFT STORE 4799 Telegraph Ave. 510-653-4831 FURNITURE ANNEX 4828 Telegraph Ave. 510-653-6812

LARGE MOVING SALE!! SUN Oct 6th 9-2PM 5125 LEONA ST. Children Items, clothing, jewelry, hshld. items, furn. & more!!

MONTCLAIR SAT. 10/5, 9-4 5708 Florence Terrace Big yard sale, lots of baby & children's items, furn., etc. No Early Birds

MONTCLAIR; Sun. Oct. 6 9am-2pm 5693 Cabot Dr Multi-Family Block Sale. Hshld. items, children's items, bookcase, breakfast bar w/stools, sheet music.

MOVINS SALE SATURDAY 10/05: 9-4pm 4697 PARK BLVD QUALITY ITEMS!

MULTI Family Garage Sale Cul-de-sac at 32 Evirel Pl. Sat./Sun. 9-3 Oct.5 & 6 Clothes, furn., electronics, toys, hshld items, more

MULTI FAMILY SALE Sat. 10/5: 9-4pm 5155 Saddle Brook Dr Hshld. items, clothes, collectibles, games, Weber BBQ, china, books, & more.

MULTI FAMILY SALE. Sat. 10/5 8-2. 601 Oakland Ave. @ Santa Rosa. Bookcases, gowns, luggage, baskets, frplc. screens, and jewelry.

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE SAT. OCT. 5th, 9-2 3408 Rubin Dr. (Hwy. 13, Joaquin Miller exit to Robinson). Baby clothes & items, furn., hshld. goods, sporting goods, books, clothing, jewelry & collectibles.

OAKLAND HILLS 3657 VICTOR AVE. SAT & SUN 10/5-6, 9-3 Antiques, collectibles, vintage glass, china, accessories, books, art, lamps, elec. guitars/ amp., furn., & more. CASH ONLY

ROCKRIDGE: HUGE Annual benefit sale for orchestra Furn., tools, bikes, clothes, jewelry, toys, kitchen, appl., etc! 450 Clifton St., Saturday 10/5 8-4pm

SUNDAY OCT. 6th, 10 A.M Lots of kid's stuff & misc 4317 Carson St. (cross street Reinhardt)

YARD SALE!! SAT 10/5 9-2PM 4362 Everett Ave. Furn., hswres , jewelry & more!!

YARD SALE Saturday (10/5), 9-1 p.m 4301 Whittle Ave.

53 YRS ESTATE SALE Amazing articles; art d'objects, frames, oil paintings, ceramics, Xmas & holiday decor treasures. Stem glasses/dishes & kitchenware. Books, jewelry, dolls, linens & more. 5532 Mania Ave., SAT. 10/5 9:30-2pm

Oakley

1986 CHARDONNAY Drive 8am - 3pm October 4th + 5th. The Cross street is Chablis Way. Vintage organ, boys and womens clothing, lots of mis gds. , records, 78s, boys bike, Old computer equipment,

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8am-4pm 4845 CANOPY LANE (Off Oakley Rd.) Clothes, toys, misc. household items, & more

SAT. 10/5 8am-12pm 4127 RICHARD WAY BLOCK SALE! child clothes, toys, girls Schwinn bike, furn., comp monitors, highchair, stroller, fishing gear, misc hshld & more!

SATURDAY ONLY 7-1pm NO EARLY BIRDS 4690 LARIAT LANE Off Vinehill Household goods, childrens/infants clothes & toys, tools, electronics, lots of good stuff!

Orinda

MULTI FAMILY SALE SATURDAY 10/5 8am-noon 8 LA FOND LANE (Moraga Wy to ValleyView) Furn., clothes. Lots of great misc Items!

MULTI-FAMILY SALE!! Saturday 10/5, 9-3PM Starts at 25 Zander Dr (off Rheem Blvd.) Microwaves, treadmill, ATARI games, toys, furniture, antiques, hshld., collectibles and much more!!

PURGING OUR ATTIC SALE SUNDAY 10/6 9-3pm 7 OAK DRIVE Off Moraga Way Antiques, furniture, china, dishes, pictures, lamps, books, luggage, knick knacks + MORE!

SAT 10/5 9am to 1pm 47 St. Stephens Dr. (Off Hwy 24). Lots of new promotional items with sports logos, new toys, new videos, new baseball caps, books, duffle bags, picture frames, golf balls, sports lapel pins. Great for X-mas presents. Cash only.

Pinole

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Sat. Oct. 5th: 8-3pm 3071 Simas Ave Some computer equipment, furniture, etc.

2 FAMILY GAR. SALE SAT. 10/5 Only: 8-4pm 1190 Rising Glen Rd Small appliances, computer equipment, books, lamps, clothes & much more! No early arrivals please!

GARAGE SALE: 9 to 4pm 5th & 6th 2359 Granda ct. Off Pinole Valley Rd., past the high school. Hshld items, tools, clothes, toys Lot's of good stuff, including collector plates & beanie Babies.

LOTS OF TOYS. Saturday Oct 5th. 10-3. 3232 Ramona St.

WITH A WOMEN'S TOUCH Sat. 10/5 & Sun. 10/6, 9-3 2631 Simas Ave. NO EARLY BIRDS 20" TV, women's clothing, linens, beauty supplies, wedding dress, knick knacks & much more

Pittsburg

3 FAMILY SALE SAT. OCT. 5th, 7-2 SUN. OCT. 6th, 8-1 Cream lacquered bdrm. set, floral couches, wicker chest, bedding sets, table lamps, pictures, copperware, stereo, dish sets, Tupperware, silk flower arrangements, Beanie Babies, port. closets, collector's encyclopedias, lady's & girl's clothing, jewelry & much, much more! MUST SEE-DON'T MISS! 925 Ventura Dr.

FRIDAY 10/4 & Sat. 10/5 7 A.M. TO 1 PM Fabric, yarn, craft items, patterns, Christmas decor., 3 bookcases, 2 tbls., quilting frames, gar[illegible]ght fixture, holly hobbie brass qn head & foot board w/frame. 371 Rose Ann Ave. (off Power Ave.)

GARAGE SALE!!! Furn., hshld items, specialty items: salon chair & pedicare chair, Strideglider exercise mach. 8AM-2PM SAT & SUN 233 MILDRED AVE. (POWERS AVE./17TH ST.)

SAT/SUN 10/5 & 6 9-4pm 2265 BAYBERRY CIRCLE Off W Leland Crystal pcs., computer, sofa, loveseat, ent. ctr., sewing mach., antique items, silver pcs., exercise equip., VCR's, More!

SATURDAY 10/5 9-3pm 1107 OAKPOINT DR (Capistrano Homes) Off Leland Leather recliner, dresser, night stand, vanity, roll-away bed, collectible trains, lots more!!!

Pleasant Hill

ANNUAL MARGIE DRIVE BLOCK SALE! 100 to 209 Margie Dr Saturday 10/5 9am-4pm Bargains Galore

ESTATE SALE SATURDAY 10/5 9-3pm 1930 ARDITH DRIVE Gregory to Elinora to Ardith QUALITY Items: Jewlery, books, home decor., lots of sewing, quilting, needlecraft supplies, & more!

EXTENSIVE SELECTION! Woman clothings, crafts supplies crystal & porcelain collectibles & much more!! 13 Chadima Ct SAT 9-3PM SUN 9-3PM

2 FAMILIES 2 GENERATIONS GARAGE SALE! SAT 9-3PM Car, Wicker furn., clothing, hswres , water skiis, tools, & much more! 353 SKANDER LANE (Nr MORELLO & PASO NOGAL)

GIGANTIC MULTI FAM. Sat. 9-4; Tons of books, curios, kitchen items, tools, sports items, furn., Tandem Bike, clothes, shelves, tube radios, pet tag making machine, china, etc. Tons of good stuff, junk & estate items 404 Roberta Avenue; Off Patterson

HUGE FAMILY SALE Lots of Items. 865 Santa Cruz Dr Sat/Sun: 8 ?

HUGE YARD SALE! Don't miss this one! Sat. Oct. 5. 166 Adria Dr Contra Costa to Taylor to L on Ruth to Adria. 8-2. Bring lots of cash! Toys, clothes, home, furn., baby stuff Something for everyone!

MULTI Family. Sat. 10/5 8-2 928 Hamilton Drive Tons of educational materials, toys, toys, toys, clothes, BOOKS!, housewares, & weight bench. Got to see it to believe it

RUMMAGE SALE Fri/ 10-4: 9-3pm Sat. 10/5: 9-1pm Clothes, linens, toys, dishes & Knick-Knacks. etc Faith Lutheran Church 50 Woodsworth Lane 925-685-7353

SATURDAY ONLY 9-3pm NO EARLY BIRDS 78 DUBLIN DRIVE Old Harley & Mustang parts, radio tubes, camp/hunting gear, bunkbeds, LP jukebox, records, tools books MORE

SATURDAY 10/5 9-3pm NO EARLY BIRD! 2052 MOHAWK DRIVE Off Grayson Road Exercise equip., treadmill, books, natural baskets, jewelry, kitchen items, juicers, roller high chr., cut glass & xmas decor!

SUNDAY 10/6, 8-3, 169 Hookston Rd. Sofa's, household items, book, & much more.

YARD SALE OF THE CENTURY Furniture, frames, rugs & toys, even the kitchen sink. THUR-FRI-SAT 9-4 9 ELLIS CT. at Hoover

Pleasanton

CHARITY SALE SATURDAY 10/5 8-2pm 5010 BLACKBIRD WAY Off Woodthrush **12 FAMILIES** Kids stuff, household items & FURNITURE!!

HUGE MULTI FAMILY Sat-Sun 10/5-6, 8-3 Furn., like new infant/sz. 3T toys & clothes, craft items, hshld. goods, electronics 3631 VINE ST. (at Bernal/Vineyard)

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday 10/5 8am-10am 843 Genevieve Place Including kitchen and child items.

LOTS OF BABY STUFF!!! 7011 Corte Del Mar Sat. 10/5, 8AM-Noon No Early Birds Please! Stroller, high chair, play pen, and a lot of more great stuff!

MOVING SALE SAT-SUN 10/5-6, 9-2 1840 SINCLAIR DR. Baby clothes, baby toys, sofa, mens & womens clothes, hshld., 13" TV, crafts, stuffed animals & lots & lots of extras.

MOVING SALE SAT/SUN 9-3pm 5051 WOODTHRUSH RD Off Mohr Ave. Tons of Furn., kitchenware, lamps, ent. ctr.; linens, patio furn .

SAT 10/5 9-12PM Kids, toys & clothes. furn , misc items. 2650 LARAMIE GATE CIR (SANTA RITA RD. to SUTTER GATE AVE)

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Rodeo

FRI & SAT 10/4-10/5 9am to 2pm 707 Sea Cliff Ct No Early Birds Antiques, furniture, glass, linens, quilts, electric dryer, truck shell, and household misc.

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SATURDAY only. Oct. 5. 9-4pm. No early birds! 565 Napa Avenue. Corner of Suisun & Napa Avenue. Adult & baby clothes, tools, furniture, books, miscellaneous household items, records, and more

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Walnut Creek

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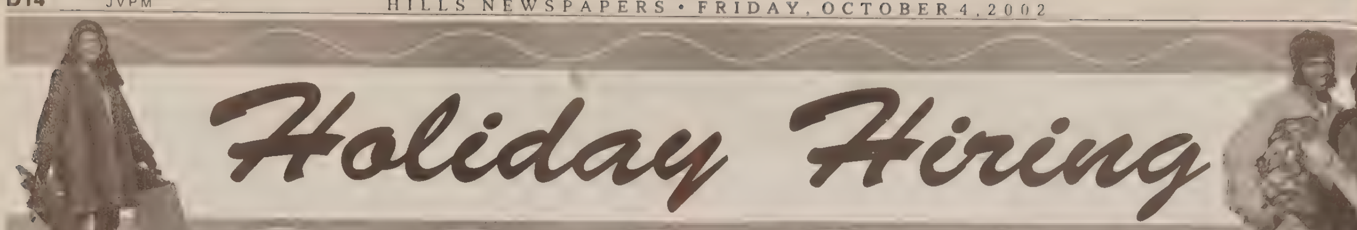
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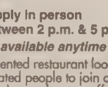
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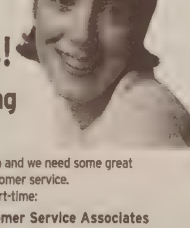
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cup butter, softened
cup powdered sugar
egg
easpoon vanilla extract
cups all-purpose flour
easpoon baking powder
easpoon salt
cup sliced almonds
ablespoons Icing Glue (see be-

a large mixing bowl, beat the until smooth and creamy.

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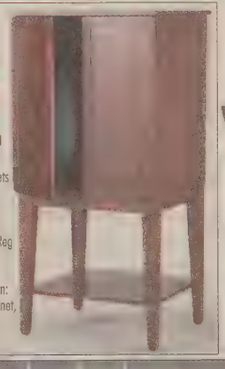
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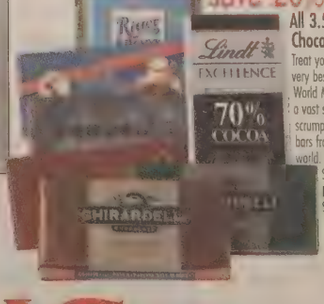
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How to scare up an entertaining Halloween party

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With a little planning and creativity, anyone can scare up a great Halloween party.

"Halloween would not be complete without a spooky party. The fall holiday allows a little bit of our devilish side to come out when preparing the festivities," said Gail Davis, owner of Gail Davis & Associates, an event planning company in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. "At what other time of the year can you serve eye of newt soup or see Frankenstein do the Monster Mash dance with a fairy princess? Halloween parties are a time to experiment and let loose with your family and friends."

To help you get started, here are a few tips, tricks and recipes for creating a memorable event that is fun for the whole family.

• **Keep those cobwebs.** Any good Halloween party should capture the spirit of the holiday, whether it's a spine-tingling haunted house or a masquerade ball. Before you start shopping for the big event, decide what type of party you want to have-casual kookiness or exquisite elegance. You don't have to go overboard with decorations-mood lighting and a few well-placed decorations will set the scene. If you'll be serving food, create a unique table centerpiece in the shape of a ghost or jack-o'-lantern. In addition, try replacing normal lightbulbs throughout the house with red ones to add a spooky feel. Your Halloween party can hardly seem complete without a few strategically placed cobwebs.

• **Mix it up with the monster mash.** A little background music will help set a creepy mood. Most music stores carry tapes or CDs of spooky Halloween sounds, such as creaky doors, howling wolves or rattling chains. To give your guests an unexpected fright, hide an extra CD or tape player in the bathroom to play the Halloween sounds. As the night progresses, break out traditional Halloween music to allow your guests to shake their bones and dance. Great Halloween tunes include Thriller and The Monster Mash, as well as music from The Rocky Horror Picture Show soundtrack.

• **Work up a witch's brew.** When planning Halloween party menus, try spicing up your guests' drinks with a bewitching witch's brew. Go to the supermarket's fresh fish counter to purchase some dry ice. Then mix up a punch with a Halloween-colored beverage in a large bowl. Sunkist orange soda, A&W root beer and Welch's grape soda all work well because of their orange, brown and purple colors. Take the punch bowl and place it inside a larger container. Then add dry ice to the large container. This allows you to create that delightful creeping mist without putting the dry ice directly into the punch, which can be dangerous. When you're ready to create some magic, simply pour hot water over the dry ice in the outer container.

It's important to be careful when handling dry ice. Always wear gloves and use tongs to avoid burning your hands. It's also best to use dry ice only in well-ventilated areas.

• **Scare up some fun.** Guests will go batty for party games, so be sure to have a variety of team and age-appropriate activities.

Challenge your friends to create their own scary or humorous video in the style of The Blair Witch Project, and then watch them during your very own film festival.

Also, with the fun music you'll be playing, be sure to incorporate a game of "Scared Stiff." The game is similar to musical chairs, but instead of sitting down when the music stops, players must freeze. The first person to move is eliminated and the game continues until only one "warm body" remains.

Finally, don't forget to include classic activities such as bobbing for apples and telling ghost stories.

These simple tips and the following recipes can help create a truly spooky Halloween party that your ghouls and ghosts are sure to remember for years to come.

MONSTER ICE CREAM FLOAT

1 12-ounce can of Sunkist orange soda or A&W root beer
4 scoops of vanilla ice cream
Gummy worms

Scoop ice cream into a tall, clear glass. Pour Sunkist orange soda or A&W root beer over the ice cream. Place gummy worms into the drink so they hang over the edge. Add an orange or black straw.

WITCH'S BREW

1 liter Welch's grape soda
1 liter Canada Dry club soda
Seedless grapes
2 apples

Mix Welch's Grape soda and Canada Dry club soda in a large punch bowl. Halve the grapes. Cut the apples into small chunks. Place the fruit into the bowl right before serving.



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Halloween fun facts down through the ag

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Here's a trick question you may find it a treat to answer: Where did our Halloween customs come from?

The name Halloween comes from All Hallows' Eve. November 1st, All Hallows or All Saints' Day, is a day to honor saints.

Ghosts, or at least the idea of them, come from ancient Ireland where it was believed the spirits of all those who had died throughout the preceding year would come back in search of living bodies to possess. People would dress up to confuse and frighten the spirits.

Trick-or-Treating may have originated in the European custom of begging for soul cakes-a kind of raisin bread-that would guarantee prayer for the souls of the dead.

These customs mostly came to the U.S. with Irish immigrants in the 1800s. By the early 1900s, Halloween had become a time of parades and parties. In the 1950s it e a holiday mainly for the

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Fun Halloween recipes

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Halloween is the holiday that most indulges the imagination and invites the outrageous. Best of all, it's not just for kids anymore-it has become a family holiday, when parents and children spend time together carving pumpkins, creating costumes and planning delicious party fare.

Of course, one of the more enjoyable parts of Halloween is the food. Michelle McAdoo of the Kraft Kitchens recommends these devilish dishes to scare up some excitement in young ghouls and goblins.

SPOOKY EYEBALL TACOS

1 pound ground beef
1 package (101/2 oz.) Taco Bell Home Originals Taco Dinner Kit
Shredded lettuce
Chopped tomatoes
Breakstone's or Knudsen Sour Cream

Mix meat and Seasoning Mix. Shape into 36 (1-inch) balls; place in 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until cooked through.

Fill each of 12 Taco Shells with 1 meatball, Taco Sauce, lettuce and tomato.

Top with 2 additional meatballs dipped in sour cream. Garnish with sliced pitted ripe olives to create "eyes."

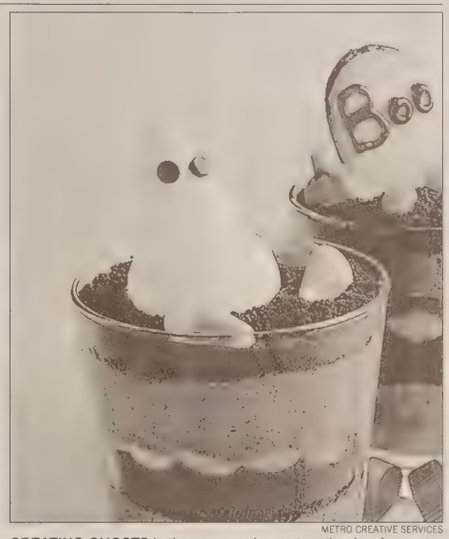
GHOSTS IN THE GRAVEYARD CUPS

1 package (16 oz.) Oreo Sandwich Cookies
31/2 cups cold milk
2 packages (4 servings each) Jell-O Chocolate Flavor Instant Pudding & Pie
Filling:
1 tub (12 ounces) Cool Whip Whipped Topping, thawed
Candies, such as candy corn or jelly beans

Crush cookies in zipper-style plastic bag.

Pour cold milk in large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes. Gently stir in 3 cups of the whipped topping and a half cup of the crushed cookies.

Layer pudding mixture, remaining crushed cookies and candies in small glasses or clear plastic cups. Decorate as desired. Refrigerate until ready to serve.



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CREATING GHOSTS in the graveyard cups together is a fun part of making Halloween a holiday for everyone.

Calling all cookie bake

The Hills Newspapers' food section is seeking holiday cookie recipes for its Dec. 6 issue. If you have a special holiday cookie recipe that you'd like to share with other readers, please send it to:

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Treats

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■ Add the sugar, egg and vanilla extract and mix well.

■ Add the flour, baking powder, and salt and beat until completely mixed.

■ Cover the dough and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

■ Preheat the oven to 325 F.

■ With your hands, roll a heaping tablespoon of dough into a finger shape for each cookie. If the dough gets sticky and hard to work with, put it back in the refrigerator for a little while.

■ Place fingers on an ungreased cookie sheet about 3 inches apart.

■ Use a butter knife to make knuckle marks on the finger cookies. Slightly flatten the front of the cookie to create a nail.

■ Bake 20 to 25 minutes, until fingers are slightly golden. Remove from the oven and let cool. Meanwhile, prepare the Icing Glue.

■ Attach almond slice fingernails to the tips of the fingers with Icing Glue. Let glue dry for about 30 minutes.

■ Makes about 50 fingers

ICING GLUE

1/4 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon water

■ Mix icing glue ingredients together in a small bowl until the consistency is similar to that of a paste

TARANTULA COOKIES

2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon baking soda
10 tablespoons unsalted butter, softened
1/2 cup light brown sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
1 bag (8 ounces) thin, short pretzel sticks
1 large bag (111/2 ounces) milk chocolate chips
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
Chocolate sprinkles
Small red candies

■ Preheat the oven to 350.

■ In a medium mixing bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Set aside.

■ In a large mixing bowl, beat together the butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Add the egg and vanilla and beat until well blended.

■ Gradually add the flour mixture and cocoa powder. Beat to form a smooth dough.

■ Roll a tablespoon-sized ball of dough, and place it on a baking sheet. Arrange eight pretzel sticks around the ball like spokes on a wheel.

■ Press the tips of the pretzel sticks firmly into the dough ball. Continue with the rest of the pretzels and dough.

■ Bake until the cookies start to brown around the edges, about 7 to 10 minutes.

■ Lift the cookies from the baking sheets with a spatula, and place on wire cooling racks. Let cool completely. Place the racks on sheets of aluminum foil or waxed paper.

■ In a double boiler (or the microwave), melt the chocolate chips with vegetable oil.

■ Pour the melted chocolate over each cookie. Coat with chocolate sprinkles. Press in two red candy eyes on the front of the head. Eeek!

■ Makes approximately 25 to 30 cookies.



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ed-hot chefs: Firefighters light a fire under some favorites

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at do you say to a man who lives and then cooks dinner co-workers?

, ladies, repeat after me. lloooow, Mr. Firefighter."

nting fires is not all adrena- d macho moves. It's also a waiting. In a station house. d the clock. With the same around the television. Like a

l like a family, firefighters to eat. Three times a day. day. With each other.

d what they're eating is some best food served on city prop- Firefighter chefs might origi- have pulled the short straw for n duty, but many have ed into mighty fine cooks.

metimes the cook evolves a process of natural selection. metimes the situation is military a draft. And sometimes it's t.

was lower than ground level em pole when I started cook- says Billy Hughes, who cooks s crew at Station House No. Fort Worth, Texas. But Hughes vered that cooking has its . Now 41, Hughes has been cook for his crews for 16

hen you cook, you don't have a lot of the other things d the station house," says tes. "Things like mopping, ning, doing the windows, ng the yard."

ark Ware, 24, is one of those ng firefighters who does the ing at Station House No. 7. But e is hardly a rookie when it es to cooking. His grandfather, m Moore, was a professional f at the Colonial and Ridglea hly clubs during his career, so e grew up around men who k.

David Childs, 37, chief chef at hon House No. 24, jumped from kitchen into the fire when he left reer as a chef to become a fire- ter. Firefighter shifts of 24 hours e station house and 48 hours re more conducive to raising a family than the late-night hours Childs pulled as a chef at the Worthington Hotel (now the Renaissance Worthington), the Colonial Country Club and in the Hyatt system.

(Childs keeps his competitive chops cooking by competing in ice-carving competitions and is the Texas Chefs Association reigning gold medalist in the category.)

Some crews eat their meals at restaurants, but at many stations, firefighters chip in to a communal pot ($7 to $10 a day per firefighter) to stock the pantry and buy the supplies for the day's meals.

The designated cook's job is to stretch the money to feed big appetites while keeping grumbling at a minimum. And cooking for firefighters can have other challenges. Strenuous enough that the job requires an annual physical, firefighting also has a lot of downtime, which could lead to a lot of recreational snacking.

Ware buys things like yogurt for his crew's snack attacks and cooks a lot of chicken for meals. "Things like chips," says Ware, "forget about it. Of course, football season doesn't count."

Childs believes in a diverse diet but with reasonable portions, "and I'm seeing a lot about that in magazines now, too."

Like families, traditions evolve. Ware will often make banana pudding or cookies for a crew mate's birthday. Hughes' crew has come to expect cinnamon rolls, the old-fashioned kind that need a couple of hours to rise, when they've been up all night. And Sunday morning means a buttermilk pancake breakfast at Station House No. 2.

There's a Fort Worth-wide ritual that any firefighter working overtime has to buy Blue Bell ice cream for the station house.

"He's making time-and-a-half," says Hughes, "so he has to share the booty."

When dinner is over, the designated cook's chores are done for the day. At Station House No. 2, the cards come out after the meal, and the three who draw the lowest cards get kitchen clean-up duty.

It may sound neat and tidy — a system that might translate to a more mundane household — but Hughes is quick to point out otherwise.

"I don't care if I make one pie or nine pies," he says. "There will be one tiny slice of pie left because no one wants to take the last one and have to wash the dish. They're sorry, they're just so sorry.

"I go home and tell my wife, 'You won't believe what one of those sorry guys did at the house' — and she just gets this little smile."

FIRE-HALL SALSA

2 jalapeno peppers
2 serrano peppers
2 cans (28 ounces each) whole tomatoes
1 slice of white onion, ¼-inch thick
½ teaspoon granulated garlic
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon ground cumin

Blacken the four peppers in a dry cast-iron skillet on high heat.

While roasting peppers, process half of the tomatoes in a blender or food processor to desired chunkiness and pour into bowl.

After peppers are blackened, remove stems, seeds and skins and process the peppers along with remaining tomatoes and the onion in blender or food processor. Add this to previously processed tomatoes. Stir in spices and serve with chips.

Keeps in refrigerator for 2 to 3 weeks. Makes 5 cups

Contributed by Billy Hughes.

PEPPER JACK CHICKEN WITH ROASTED RED PEPPER SAUCE

Pepper jack chicken:

2 whole chicken breasts, halved (total of 4 chicken-breast halves), boned and skinned
8 slices bacon, cut in ½-inch dice
1 poblano pepper, julienned
1 red onion, julienned
4 slices pepper jack cheese
2 cups flour, seasoned with salt and pepper
4 eggs, well beaten
3 cups corn chips, finely crushed or pulsed in a food processor

Pound chicken as thin and as evenly as possible without tearing.

Saute bacon, adding poblano pepper and onion, and cook until bacon is done and poblano pepper and onion are softened.

Place 1 slice of cheese on each piece of chicken. Top with the bacon/vegetable mixture. Fold in sides of chicken, then roll up. Use a toothpick to hold the bundle together, if desired.

Bread each roll by first rolling in flour, then eggs, then tortilla chips. Place on cookie sheet. Spray or brush the top of each bundle with butter or margarine. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve on top of roasted red pepper sauce.

Roasted red pepper sauce:

4 roasted red bell peppers, see note
½ red onion, cut into 1-inch dice
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 cup chicken stock

Note: To roast peppers, blacken on all sides over a gas flame or a hot barbecue fire or under the broiler. When all sides are black, place in paper sack and seal. After 15 minutes, remove peppers from bag and rinse under cold water Peel should come right off. Remove seeds. Cut flesh into 1-inch squares.

Saute peppers and onions in skillet until onions are soft. Season with salt and pepper. Place in blender with ¼ cup stock, and puree. Add remaining stock, ¼ cup at a time. Blend until smooth.

Makes 4 servings.

Contributed by David Childs.

GRANDDAD MOORE'S CORN BREAD DRESSING

3 packets Corn Kits
1 pound Owens sausage
2/3 cup finely diced onion
1 cup celery, chopped
2 to 2 ½ cups chicken broth
2 eggs
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon pepper
Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Bake corn bread according to package directions. Crumble baked corn bread into a large mixing bowl.

Brown sausage. When almost done, add onion and celery. Saute until sausage is done and vegetables are soft

Add vegetables, chicken broth, eggs and seasonings to corn bread. Spoon into greased 9-by-12-inch pan and bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Don't overbake — dressing should be light brown on top but still moist.

Makes 8-10 servings

Contributed by Mark Ware.

JOE'S FAVORITE OATMEAL CHOCOLATE CHIP PECAN COOKIES

1 stick butter
1 cup white sugar
1 cup dark brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
3 cups quick-cooking oats
3 to 4 ounces pecan halves, each broken into 3 pieces
6 to 8 ounces semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Grease baking sheet.

Cream butter with both sugars Add eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour and baking powder

Add oats to mixture, 1 cup at a time. When oats are all incorporated, add pecan chunks and stir until evenly distributed.

Stir in chocolate chips, adjusting amount of chocolate chips to taste

With wet hands, form dough into golf-ball-size balls. Place on baking sheet, flattening top slightly with the back of a spoon. Bake for 5 to 8 minutes or until cookies are very light brown.

Makes 30.

Contributed by Mark Ware.

CHERRY DELIGHT

2 cans (21 ounces each) cherry pie filling
21-ounce can crushed pineapple
15- to 18-ounce box white cake mix
1 stick butter

Pour cherry pie filling and pineapple into an ungreased 9-by-12-inch cake pan. Stir together and spread evenly to the edges of the pan

Pour dry cake mix over the fruit in pan. Cut butter into pats and distribute over the dry cake mix.

Bake in 375 degree oven until golden brown — about 45-60 minutes. Cool for about 30 minutes before serving with ice cream

Makes 8-10 servings.

Contributed by Billy Hughes.

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

1 box pineapple or white cake mix
12-ounce can 7-Up
15-ounce can crushed pineapple
1 cup brown sugar, packed
¾ pound (3 sticks) salted butter, cut into 1-tablespoon pats and frozen
15-ounce can pineapple rings, drained and patted dry
7-ounce can maraschino cherries, drained and patted dry

Make cake according to package instructions, substituting 7-Up for the water. Pour batter into 9-by-13-inch pan and bake according to package instructions. When done, flip cake out of pan onto a large oblong platter or cookie sheet. With a table knife, "stab" cake in several places. This will allow the following topping to soak into the cake.

In saucepan, combine the crushed pineapple and brown sugar. Simmer mixture until most of the liquid is cooked off. Remove saucepan from burner and begin whisking in the frozen butter pieces until all are incorporated. The mixture will thicken.

Pour half of the sauce over the cake. Arrange the pineapple rings on the cake, filling each ring with a whole maraschino cherry with the stem removed. Pour remaining sauce over pineapple rings. Brush any remaining sauce mixture on the sides of the cake.

Makes 8-10 servings.

Contributed by David Childs.

A scary-lite Web site with fun activities for kids and parents

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Scary fun for the entire fam- n Halloween. That's the idea ind Scary.com, a Web site s filled with fun activities for and parents.

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Not surprisingly, the site has ome one of the most popu- Halloween sites for kids and ents.

The site is popular because oth creates an experience for s and their parents and is a t way for parents to enhance r family time together.

Some of the scary fun things ee on www.scary.com, the o and animated packed site created by Spunky Productions, is a haunted mansion full of goose-bumping rollovers, activity sticker books and ghoulish character guides, including William Shakenscream. After all, knowing about the history of superstitions is a must, especially during Halloween.

Shriek is the site's ghostly host and the Grim Reader tells a few choice horror-lite stories.

There are over 30 disgustingly fun food recipes, including eyeballs in spaghetti (really only gummy candies) and rat on a stick (made with day-old sponge cakes and cookies), sure to give the kids a chuckle.

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■ Line tray with wax paper.

■ Place peanut butter chips and shortening in medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at High (100 percent) 1 minute; stir. If necessary, microwave at High an additional 15 seconds at a time, stirring after each heating, just until chips are melted and mixture is smooth when stirred.

Immediately add chow mein noodles; stir to coat.

■ Drop mixture by heaping teaspoons onto prepared tray or into paper candy cups. Let stand until firm. If necessary, cover and refrigerate several minutes until firm. Store in tightly covered container

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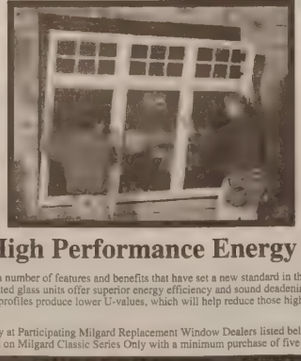
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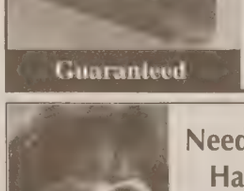
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Reader hits the jackpot with casino's pudding recipe

BY BEVERLY BUNDY
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

"Recently, I was at the Hollywood Casino in Shreveport, La.," writes Liana Simms of Crowley, Texas. "They serve a wonderful dessert — sweet potato bread pudding with white chocolate whiskey sauce. Alas, they would not share their recipe with me no matter how much I cried."

Well, dry those tears, Liana, because we obtained the recipe for you. It took some doing, and the hotel had to do some serious math to get it down to a home-portion size, but here it is — in all its decadent glory.

Our format with this recipe is a bit different. Because the recipe does take a little effort, and because it would work well for a crowd, we've presented it in two quantities. Each ingredient is listed in two sizes, the larger size in parentheses.

HOLLYWOOD CASINO SWEET POTATO BREAD PUDDING WITH WHITE CHOCOLATE WHISKEY SAUCE

Sweet potato bread pudding:

½ pound (1 pound) 1-inch sweet potato cubes, peeled
¾ cup (1 ½ cups) sugar
2 teaspoons (1 tablespoon) ground cinnamon
1 teaspoons (2 teaspoons) ground nutmeg
2 cups (1 quart) eggs
2 cups (1 quart) heavy cream
4 tablespoons (¼ pound) butter
1 ½ teaspoons (3 teaspoons) vanilla extract
7 ounces (14 ounces) white bread in 1-inch cubes

Place sweet potatoes in pot of boiling water and cook until they are al dente. Do not overcook.

While potatoes are cooking, combine sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg in a large mixing bowl and stir until they are well combined. Slowly incorporate eggs and then the heavy cream into the sugar mixture.

In separate bowl, combine butter with sweet potatoes, lightly mashing potatoes whiie still warm. Let mixture cool to room temperature.

When potatoes are cool, combine with the sugar mixture and vanilla in a large mixer bowl. Mix, using the paddle attachment, on low speed for approximately 1 minute.

Fold cubed bread into the mixture.

Spoon mixture into a 2-quart (4-quart) baking pan with sides that are at least 2 inches high.

Bake at 250 degrees for about 40 minutes. If toothpick comes out relatively clean, the pudding is done.

Makes 10-12 servings (makes 18-22 servings).

WHITE CHOCOLATE WHISKEY SAUCE

2 cups (1 quart) heavy cream
8 ounces (1 pound) confectioners' sugar
¼ teaspoon (½ teaspoon) ground nutmeg
¼ teaspoon (½ teaspoon) vanilla extract
3 ounces (6 ounces) white chocolate
½ pound (1 pound) unsalted butter cut into chunks
1 tablespoon (2 tablespoons) Jack Daniel's

Place cream, sugar, nutmeg and vanilla in thick-bottomed saucepan. Take note of the level, as the mixture will be reduced by 50 percent. Slowly bring mixture to a boil, then reduce heat. The mixture should continue to simmer slightly. Reduce mixture (this may take up to 45 minutes) until it is reduced by half and has the consistency of Hershey's syrup.

Turn off flame and add chocolate. When chocolate is completely melted, slowly whisk in butter. Add whiskey and strain through a fine sieve.

Don't reheat the sauce, as it will separate. To keep warm until serving, place in a stainless-steel bowl and insert the bowl in a larger bowl or pan that is kept filled with hot water.

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BY MICHAEL DRESSER
THE BALTIMORE SUN

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It's a good introduction to white Burgundy for new and nonweaithy wine drinkers, giving a hint of the greater delights to be found from more prestigious vineyards.

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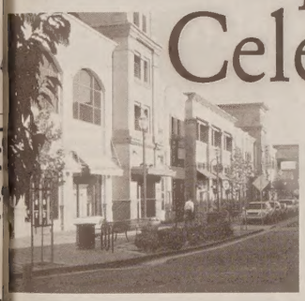
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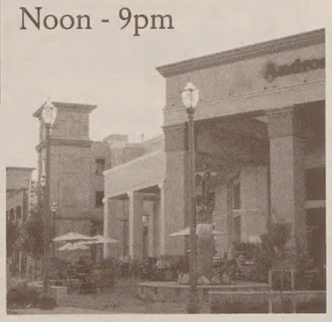
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Aficionados worldwide share taste for the exciting taste of ginge

BY JOANNA PRUESS
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

KATONAH, N.Y. — I knew ginger and I were destined to become pals the first time I tasted my grandma's molasses spice cookies. The ocher powder she added to the dough lent a warm, piquant accent that excited my taste buds.

When I was old enough to roll the chestnut-colored balls myself, I savored every bit of uncooked batter that stuck to my fingers (along with a few pilfered globs). It was always a trial waiting for the freshly baked molten disks to cool but the rewards were rich.

In time, this scenario was shared with my three children, and the fragrance that perfumes the kitchen when I bake the cookies still brings back sweet memories.

As a child, if an upset stomach laid me low, relief often came from a glass of ginger ale. Unlike some of my mom's "magic" cures that fooled me into feeling better, this wasn't a trumped-up nostrum. The native Chinese root has been used to aid digestion and encourage circulation in the body for thousands of years before the Christian era.

Colonial Americans drank ginger tea as well as plenty of ginger beer to warm the body. In Renaissance England, the pricey powdered spice was so popular, it vied with salt and pepper on the tables of the wealthy. With good reason: It added taste to often lackluster foods or it offset the effects of spoiled meat.

Today, ginger tea rather than a carbonated drink is one of my favorite cure-alls. Either I use ginger tea bags from the health-food store, or I put a couple of slices of candied or crystallized ginger in a cup, pour on boiling water and let it steep for 3 to 5 minutes. Sometimes I add honey and lemon juice; relief is prompt.

My latest culinary adventure is an ice cream made with lemon curd and minced pieces of candied ginger. The luxurious creaminess, accented by piquant bits of ginger, is topped with fresh blackberry coulis. To gild the lily, I serve it in a ginger tuile or with those molasses spice cookies.

(Candied ginger is produced by macerating slices of ginger in sugar syrup, then coating them with granulated sugar. Note that candied ginger sold in Asian grocery stores is generally less expensive.)

Among its many benefits, ginger is also said to be a painkiller, antioxidant, and disinfectant. It is taken to relieve cramps or convulsions, soothe coughs and fevers, act as a mild laxative, calm a queasy stomach. And, yes, it is even supposed to be an aphrodisiac.

Is it any wonder that this rhizome, or underground stem, of the semi-tropical Zingiber officinale plant, with its peppery, pungent flavor and aroma, has found its way into cuisines from Asia to Scandinavia? From Jamaica to Japan and Morocco?

During the 1980s, while my children were growing up, I taught cooking classes and worked on my first cookbook, "The Supermarket Epicure" (Morrow, 1988). Many of the dishes I tested were served for dinner.

One instant hit was my version of Chinese chicken with cashews, liberally laced with fresh ginger root. By then, almost every market across the country sold fresh ginger and food processors made pulverizing it easy.

These days, heavy, firm hands of ginger are common. Choose pieces with few knobs or branches, then store it wrapped in paper towels in the refrigerator. It will keep for two to three weeks.

Ginger may also be chopped and frozen in a little sherry for several months. In general, while peeling ginger is not mandatory, it does make it more attractive; a small paring knife will easily remove the papery skin. Dried ginger is best stored in a cool dark spot for up to six months.

Other dishes that appealed to me, like Indian and Asian curries and sates, all had fresh ginger as a common ingredient. Scandinavian cookies and German gingerbread? Again laced with ginger but as a yellow powder.

Looking back, I realize that the form of ginger used in each cuisine has a lot to do with how it arrived in the country.

Tropical areas grew their own plants. Colder climes usually had to import the spice preserved as a powder. So why then do Moroccan and Middle Eastern foods traditionally use the powdered spice? Because when the spice was originally introduced, it was brought overland and by sea from Asia.

I am constantly on the lookout for new ways to use ginger, but when baby ginger begun turning up in some specialty food stores recently, I was not impressed. Although more tender and less fibrous, it also has a less assertive flavor (and a higher price). I like the punch that mature ginger gives.

On the other hand, pickled ginger is a wonderful ingredient, not only with sushi where it is most familiar. Recently, I made an up-to-the-minute version of a traditional Chinese appetizer, tea-soaked deviled eggs, using minced pickled ginger, wasabi and crab. My now-grown children and their friends found this updated classic sophisticated and appealing.

If you thought deviled eggs were old hat, this version may change your mind. Hard-cooked egg yolks are blended with crab, wasabi and pickled ginger. Even the egg whites are tasty! As the peeled eggs are exposed to the air, the marble-pattern becomes more pronounced.

THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD DEVILED EGGS AND CRAB

6 eggs
3 cups water
3 Darjeeling or other black tea bags
1 tablespoon soy sauce
6 ounces crabmeat, picked and flaked
¼ cup minced shallots
2 tablespoons minced pickled ginger, plus additional pieces to garnish
1 tablespoon pickled ginger liquid
Pinch powdered wasabi or a dab of paste wasabi
6 tablespoon mayonnaise, regular or reduced-fat
½ teaspoon rice wine vinegar
Salt and white pepper to taste
A few chives, cut into 1-inch lengths, to garnish

Put the eggs in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring just to a boil, then reduce the heat and gently simmer for 10 minutes. Lift out eggs with a slotted spoon and set aside; when cool enough to handle, gently roll them on a counter to crack the shells all over. Do not peel.

Meanwhile, bring the 3 cups of water to a boil, add the tea bags and soy sauce, and steep for 5 minutes. Discard the tea bags, squeezing to extract as much liquid as possible. Return the eggs to the liquid, simmer gently for 10 minutes, then refrigerate for 6 to 8 hours in the liquid.

Drain the eggs, peel and blot dry. The whites will be marbleized. Carefully cut them in half lengthwise, remove and mash yolks. Combine the yolk with the crabmeat, shallots and minced pickled ginger. Blend the pickled ginger liquid, wasabi, mayonnaise and vinegar together, then combine this with the crab mixture. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Fill each egg half with a rounded mound of the crab mixture. Top with a small slice of pickled ginger and a piece of chive.

Makes 12 filled egg halves.

Recipe from "Eat Tea: A New Approach to Flavoring Contemporary and Traditional Dishes," Lyons Press, 2001, by Joanna Pruess with John Harney.

My three children and many of their pals grew up eating the following stir-fry chicken dish served over steamed or boiled rice. Instead of snow peas, you can use sugar snaps, broccoli or Chinese long beans. Today we usually add a pinch of red pepper flakes.

CHINESE CHICKEN WITH CASHEWS

1/3 cup sesame oil
1/3 cup rice vinegar
¼ cup dry sherry
2 large cloves garlic, minced
2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 tablespoons peanut or vegetable oil
1½ tablespoons cornstarch
1/3 cup soy sauce
1/3 cup hoisin sauce
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons grated fresh ginger root
½ pound snow peas, tips and strings removed, blanched for 30 seconds
7-ounce can sliced water chestnuts, drained
1½ to 2 cups cashew nuts, lightly toasted
½ pound white mushrooms, trimmed, wiped and thinly sliced
1 cup thinly sliced scallions, including green parts

Combine the sesame oil, vinegar, sherry and garlic in a large bowl. Add the chicken and marinate for 1 hour.

Heat the peanut oil in a wok or large skillet over high heat until very hot. Remove the chicken from the marinade to the wok with a slotted spoon, reserving the liquid. Stir-fry until chicken is opaque on all sides, 4 to 5 minutes, turning with a large spatula.

Combine the cornstarch and soy in a small bowl. Add it along with the marinade, hoisin, sugar and ginger to the wok and reduce the heat to medium-low.

Add the snow peas, water chestnuts, cashews and mushrooms and continue cooking until the vegetables are warmed through, 5 to 6 minutes. Sprinkle on the scallions, toss to blend, then serve over rice.

Recipe from "The Supermarket Epicure," William Morrow, 1988.

MOLASSES SPICE COOKIES

1½ sticks unsalted butter, melted and cooled slightly
1½ cups plus ½ cup sugar
¼ cup dark molasses
1 egg
2 cups unbleached flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon ground clove
¾ teaspoon salt
Shortening for greasing cookie sheets

Blend the butter with 1½ cups of the sugar, the molasses and egg.

Combine the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, clove and salt, and sift them into the butter mixture. Mix well. Cover and refrigerate until dough is firm, about 45 min

Preheat the oven to 375 F grease 2 cookie sheets.

Form the dough into 1-inc rolling each in the remaining of sugar before placing it cookie sheet. Leave about 2 between each cookie. Bak middle of the oven until coo golden brown and tops are about 8 to 10 minutes. They be soft.

Remove the pan from th and transfer the cookies to w to cool. Store in an airtight t

Makes 4 to 5 dozen cooki

Recipe from "The Supe Epicure," William Morrow, 19

This sophisticated desser easily become a favorite indu Lemon curd and candied gi blended into homemade ic and then topped with a tan blackberry coulis. For added our, serve the ice cream ov or with biscotti.

LEMON AND CANDIE GINGER ICE CREAM W BLACKBERRY COUL

1½ cups heavy cream or each heavy cream and half-a ½ cup purchased or pre lemon curd
¼ cup sugar
1/3 cup finely chopped ginger
1 teaspoon vanilla extrac
½ pint fresh blackberries
½ cup blackberry jelly
serves
Fresh lemon juice to taste
Mint leaves, to garnish

Combine cream (or crea half-and-half) with the lemo and sugar in the canister o cream maker and freeze acc to manufacturer's directions frozen, stir in candied ginger and place in freezer for at le eral hours or until firm.

Puree blackberries and gether in a food processor smooth. Strain and season with lemon juice.

To serve: In 4 or 6 dessert add scoops of ice cream, la blackberry coulis, add a mi garnish and serve.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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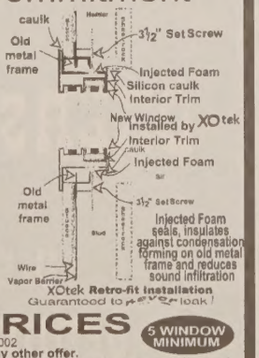
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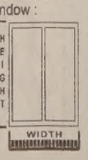
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Put your garden's sweet scents in a jar for flavors you don't see in stores

BY KIM BOATMAN
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS

On this warm summer morning, the gardens surrounding Karen Schaffer's venerable Hanchett Park home in San Jose, Calif., are a feast of blushing roses, bright geraniums and fragrant lavenders and mints.

If you could bottle a day in a garden, this would be the day to do so. And that's just what Schaffer does. Her rose petal jelly is as scented as a fresh bloom. Other distinctive jellies include rosemary orange, cinnamon basil and bergamot mint.

"It doesn't taste like anything else you've had," Schaffer says of her bergamot mint jelly. A Web site designer by trade, she has spent the last three years selling her jellies on the Web and at food fairs under her label, The Elegant Table.

These days, gourmet jams and jellies are turning up everywhere as increasingly adventurous home cooks and boutique jelly makers like Schaffer venture into relatively uncharted territory with combinations of flowers, herbs and spices.

Today's homemade creations often tickle the taste buds and the nose, offering savory or spicy flavors along with herbal and floral aromas. Their uses are far more diverse than traditional jams and jellies, as well. Schaffer, for instance, suggests her lavender jelly as a glaze for lamb meatballs that include a teaspoon of dried lavender buds. And she uses rose petal jelly in cheesecake.

At farmer's markets and holiday fairs, it's now easy to find booths selling unusual jams and jellies. And you'll occasionally find exotic homemade jams wedged into corners at farmarkets and restaurants. Deep in the heart of the Gold Country, in a modest little spot called the Downieville Diner, I discovered treasure: Bay Area refugee Kevel Gutman's gourmet jams and jellies.

The Internet is also rife with small companies selling homemade jams, jellies and preserves, some in improbable combinations such as carrot-banana-coffee beans (www.theexoticblends.com) or cactus and tequerita (www.guitars-cadillacs.com).

Rita Rorick, a home economist with Alltrista Consumer Products, the marketers of Ball and Kerr canning products, says the current experimentation in jams, jellies and preserves is the product of a fundamental shift in canning.

"It's not so much that people are getting into canning to preserve their harvest to last the winter," Rorick says. "We've noticed that people are getting into gift-giving with their home-canned items. .. They want something special, just a little something different."

Sometimes too different.

People call the company's toll-free line (at (800) 240-3340, weekdays 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ET) wanting to know how to can all sorts of things, but Rorick still shakes her head over the caller who wanted to preserve kudzu, the ubiquitous, invasive vine that drapes much of the South.

Mostly, though, the proliferation of exotica is about the sort of restless creativity that strikes many home cooks and gardeners. (Rorick believes an increase in gardening as a hobby has also resulted in an increase in gourmet canning.)

Canning, on the face of it, is an intimidating process that many people have neither the time nor inclination to undertake. But once you've tried a batch or two of homemade jam, mastered the cleaning of the jars, the careful application of the lids and the boiling-water bath, the itch sets in.

There's an urge to tinker, to put your creative stamp on the product.

"It gives me so much pleasure to work through the seasons of the year and adapt my creativity to what nature is producing," says Gutman, who grew up in Marin County and lived in Berkeley, Calif., before heading for the hills a little more than a decade ago. "There's constant fiddling ...

"It's never an exact science. That's the beauty of it. You have so many factors."

And in Gutman's case, sampling must be part of the fun. Her tipsy orange marmalade includes 2-3 cup scotch per batch. Dutch apple jam is flavored with schnapps. And her strawberry jam includes champagne.

Though the results might not be the same each time, the process of making jams, jellies and preserves is precise. It's important to be overly careful for safety's sake and to remember that adjusting recipes can affect the product's shelf life. The balance of sugar, pectin and liquid or fruit is always important.

But if you've moved beyond the familiar and are ready to tinker, how do you go about it?

Rorick cautions, "We take the position if you're working with a home-canning recipe, it does need to be a tested home-canning recipe. Home-canning is not like mixing up a casserole for dinner some evening. You have to have the proper temperature you process it at and the proper length of time."

Schaffer suggests starting with a basic recipe, such as a fresh herb jelly from one of her favorite resources, "Fancy Pantry" by Helen Witty.

And how do you know what type of exotic ingredients make a tasty jelly? Mostly, it's a matter of personal taste. Schaffer, for instance, doesn't enjoy thyme-flavored jellies. And she notes that back-to-back visitors at her booths have reported that her rose petal jelly is either mild or too strong.

A quick test of whether an ingredient will work well in jelly is to make a bit of herbal tea with it and sweeten the tea, she says. "If you like it, great," she says. "If not, then you learned without the waste of canning something you didn't like. Nasturtiums are yummy in salads but taste dreadful as a jelly."

Do use organic, untreated herbs and flowers and make sure the flowers are indeed edible. Schaffer suggests checking at least two sources.

Don't make the mistake of using flowers or herbs without a strong scent; it affects the flavor of the jelly.

"I try to make all my jellies strongly flavored, no wimpy jellies," Schaffer says.

But some herbal jellies can tiptoe over the line, becoming reminiscent of scented bath products, she warns.

"Follow your taste," Gutman advises. "Don't be afraid to have a bad batch."

Recipes:

You needn't buy expensive champagne for Kevel Gutman's strawberry champagne jam, but it's important to choose high-quality fruit. Overripe fruit won't set as well.

STRAWBERRY CHAMPAGNE JAM

4 1/3 to 4 ½ cups strawberries
1 package pectin
¼ cup lemon juice
½ cup dry champagne
7 cups sugar

Combine berries, pectin, lemon juice and champagne in a non-reactive pan. Over high heat, bring to a rolling boil.

Add sugar and stir constantly until mixture comes to a rolling boil again. Boil while stirring for 1 to 2 minutes and immediately ladle into clean, hot jars. Invert jars after applying lids and let set for a few hours before processing for 10 minutes in a boiling-water bath.

Recipe from Kevel Gutman.

Karen Schaffer considers this herb jelly recipe a good starting point for experimenting with different herbs.

FRESH HERB JELLY

1 ¾ cups to 2 cups packed, washed and drained leaves and tender stems of freshly picked green-leaved basil, tarragon or mint
2 cups water
3 tablespoons strained fresh lemon or lime juice or mild white vinegar
3 ¾ cups sugar
1 (3-ounce) pouch OR 1 (3-ounce) bottle liquid pectin
A drop or two of green food coloring, optional

Place herbs in a blender or food processor with water. Run machine to chop herbs briefly — being careful to avoid making a pulp, which can result in cloudy jelly.

Scrape mixture into a large saucepan and heat to the boiling point over medium heat, stirring once or twice. Remove pan from heat, cover and let herbs infuse for 15 minutes.

Pour mixture into a very fine sieve set over a bowl or use an ordinary sieve lined with a couple of layers of dampened cheesecloth. Drain off infusion, pressing on herb pieces. Discard the debris. Measure 1 ¾ cups of herb infusion into a rinsed-out saucepan.

Stir in lemon juice or vinegar and sugar and bring mixture to a boil over high heat, stirring often until sugar has dissolved. When it reaches a full rolling boil (a boil that can't be stirred down), stir in pectin. When boiling resumes, boil mixture hard for exactly 1 minute. Remove pan from heat.

Stir in green food coloring, if using. Skim any foam from jelly and pour into hot, sterilized jars, leaving ½-inch space at top. Apply lids and rings and process 10 minutes in a boiling-water bath.

Makes about 4 cups

Recipe from "Fancy Pantry" by Helen Witty.

Feeling daring? Jams and jellies that rely on hot peppers for kick are extremely popular. The sweet yellow tomatoes soften the blow in this jam, which cooks long and slow since the recipe uses no pectin.

YELLOW TOMATO JAM

4 cups sugar
¾ cup water
6 cups tiny pear-shaped yellow tomatoes
3 jalapeno chiles, seeded and finely chopped
3 tablespoons fresh basil leaves
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons distilled white vinegar

In a 6-quart saucepan, combine sugar and water. Bring to a boil over medium heat and simmer until syrup reaches 234 degrees on a cooking thermometer.

Remove from heat and add tomatoes, mixing well. The syrup may change consistency, but continue stirring and eventually tomatoes will mix evenly.

Return to heat and add chiles, basil, lemon juice and vinegar. Simmer, uncovered, on very low heat until mixture thickens, about 1 ½ to 2 hours. Stir often, being careful not to burn. The jam will darken.

Ladle into clean jars, leaving ¼ inch head space. Cap and seal. Process for 15 minutes in a boiling-water canner.

Makes about 4 ½ pints

Recipe from "The Big Book of Preserving the Harvest," by Carol W. Costenbader.

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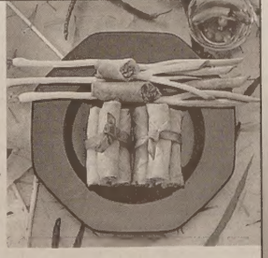
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